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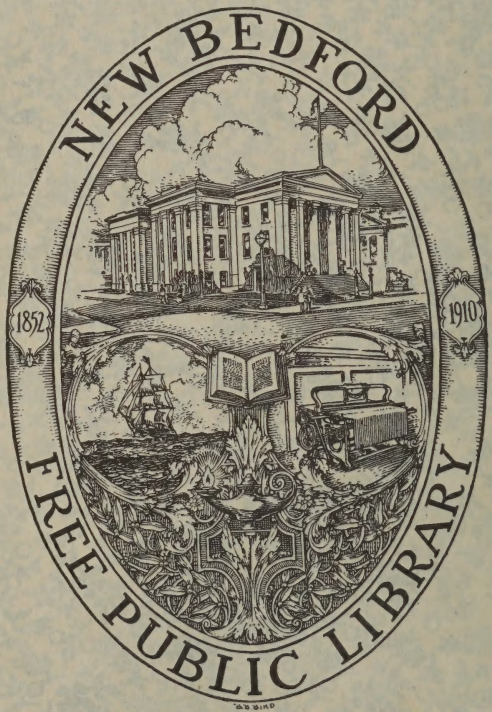
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OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.

FANEUIL HALL, BOSTON, April 6, 1920.

The Fifty-fourth Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, met this day pursuant to General Orders No. 8, and was called to order at 10 A.M. by Department Commander George W. Wilder.

Guard duty was performed by Comrades from Posts 7, 15 and 134. Comrade George L. Spencer of Post 7 served as Officer of the Day, and Comrade Dennis Driscoll of Post 15 as Officer of the Guard.

GUARDS.

Henry A. Bonnell, Post 7.
James A. Dooley, Post 7.
James H. Kissick, Post 15.
Thomas J. Lally, Post 15.
George Loomer, Post 15.
Emery C. Stevens, Post 15.
Forest L. Whittridge, Post 15.
Charles W. Palmer, Post 134.
Joseph Young, Post 134.
Thomas H. Young, Post 134.

MUSICIANS.

Drummer, George H. Merrill, Post 15; Fifer, Charles E. Stone, Post 122.

Commander: "The Comrades will be seated. Officer of the Day, close the doors. [All rise.] Are the approaches to this Encampment properly guarded?"

Officer of the Day: "They are."

Commander: "Are all present members of the Grand Army of the Republic?"

Officer of the Day: "They are."

Commander: "Comrades, this is the Fifty-fourth Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the

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Republic. We meet in fraternity, charity and loyalty, and may all our hearts unite as one in sustaining the great objects of this association. The Chaplain will invoke the divine blessing." [Comrades rise.]

Prayer was then offered by the Department Chaplain, the Rev. Oscar A. Hillard of Post 3.

Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee that we can call upon Thy holy name. We thank Thee that Thou art with us; that Thou art everywhere present. We thank Thee for the blessed privileges that are ours this day. We give Thee praise and glory for permitting so many of us to be together this year, and we invoke Thy blessing upon us all. We love each other. We stand by each other. We help and sacrifice for each other. And we pray Thee, our God, that Thou wilt place Thy hand as a crown upon our heads. We thank Thee for the blessed privileges that have been ours in the many years since we turned from that conflict to which we were called, and which has united this great body of States into one nation. We rejoice in the great number of men who have been enabled to stand firm even to this day.

We invoke Thy blessing upon the Comrades who are not with us. Many are absent in their homes, and many confined to their beds. May a message of help and sustaining power go out to them, and be with them at their bedsides to cheer them through the remaining days of their lives.

Be pleased, our Father, to look after the interests of the auxiliary organizations connected with us. We thank Thee for their patriotism, for their goodness, — for the bigness of their hearts, and for all that we have received through their hands.

May Thy blessing rest upon the officers of this Encampment. Guide and direct them in all their duties. When they have finished their services and the term of office for which they have been elected, may they go to their homes feeling that they have performed their duties faithfully as Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic.

So look upon us, O Lord, with all kindness. Direct us in all our deliberations, and may we live together in full comradeship until the close of our lives on earth. And when that time shall come, and a few of us shall be left, may our thoughts go out to the great majority, and we shall say, "In a short while we shall be with you all in the bivouac of the soul."

These favors we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. Amen. [Response by all, "Amen."]

Commander: "We will sing one verse of 'America.'" [All join in the singing.]

Commander: "I declare this Encampment now open for any business that may properly come before it. The Assistant Adjutant-General will call the roll of officers."

The roll was then called, all being present except Past Department Commanders Bradley, Knowles and Denny, and this was followed by the assignment of the following committees: —

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Assistant Adjutant-General PHILIP A. NORDELL, *Chairman*, Comrades EUGENE M. LIBBEY, Post 5, STANLEY M. DEARBORN, Post 12, and CHARLES H. MARSTON, Post 55.

COMMITTEE ON COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

Past Department Commander JOHN M. WOODS, Comrades WILLIAM H. HARGRAVES, Post 191, LUTHER M. BIXBY, Post 26, and WILLIAM F. BROWN, Post 163.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Past Department Commander JOHN D. BILLINGS, Comrades J. WARREN POLAND, Post 12, FRANK BOURNE, Post 53, WALTER E. SWAN, Post 68, and JOHN H. STODDAR, Post 104.

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

Past Department Commander FRANCIS E. MOLE, Comrades GEORGE ROUILLARD, Post 56, GENERY T. DARLING, Post 10, JOHN R. GREENLEAF, Post 116, and HORACE S. TOWER, Post 83.

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE DELEGATES TO NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

Past Department Commander GRANVILLE E. FISKE, *Chairman.*

District No. 1, Barnstable, Bristol and Nantucket Counties.

JOHN H. LAWRENCE, Post 1. HENRY N. HOPKINS, Post 3.
CHARLES H. MARSTON, Post 55. J. FRANK GILES, Post 132.
EDWARD W. RHODES, Post 145.

District No. 2, Plymouth County.

EDWARD MOTTAU, Post 13. CALVIN L. BAKER, Post 73.
WILLIE R. BUTTERS, Post 76. OBED H. ELLIS, Post 78.
HENRY F. FORD, Post 112.

District No. 3, Norfolk County.

FRANCIS A. BICKNELL, Post 58. JAMES MCELROY, Post 72.
HENRY A. MONK, Post 87. JOHN D. WILLIAMS, Post 88.
COSTELLY O. NORCROSS, Post 143.

District No. 4, Suffolk County.

THOMAS J. LONG, Post 7. FRANK H. BELL, Post 26.
WINTHROP B. ROBINSON, Post 68. ELLIS W. KNOWLTON, Post 92.
FRANCIS A. CHASE, Post 200.

District No. 5, Essex County.

Clarence M. Sprague, Post 5. John C. Grover, Post 34.
Martin L. Stover, Post 47. Orlando F. Hatch, Post 49.
William H. Morgan, Post 89.

District No. 6, Middlesex County.

Frederic U. Corson, Post 4. Samuel E. Clark, Post 29.
Wm. H. H. Howe, Post 56. Wm. F. Brown, Post 163.
Ernest A. Clapp, Post 194.

District No. 7, Worcester County.

Charles E. Morey, Post 10. Joel A. Hayward, Post 19.
Leonard T. Gaskill, Post 22. Louis E. Pattison, Post 61.
Gustavus W. Jones, Post 153.

District No. 8, Hampden County.

Edmund S. Wetherell, Post 16. Edwin B. Smith, Post 41.
Wm. H. Abbott, Post 71. H. E. W. Clark, Post 107.
Charles A. Abbott, Post 155.

District No. 9, Berkshire, Franklin and Hampshire Counties.

Israel Newton, Post 17. John P. Thompson, Post 86.
Francis A. Ireland, Post 125. Oriville W. Prouty, Post 147.
James A. Horton, Post 174.

Committee on Greetings.

To the Army Nurses. — Past Commander-in-Chief John E. Gilman, Comrades Charles O. Newell, Post 7, and Charles G. Kauffman, Post 119.

To the Woman's Relief Corps. — Past Department Commander Granville C. Fiske, Comrades Thomas Swasey, Post 82, and Hubert M. Coney, Post 85.

To the Ladies of the G. A. R. — Department Chaplain Oscar A. Hillard, Comrades James F. Flynn, Post 26, Frank Dalton, Post 34, W. B. Webber, Post 143, and George W. Bowker, Post 180.

To the Daughters of Veterans. — Past Department Commander Wilfred A. Wetherbee, Comrades William L. Gage, Post 87, and George A. Parsons, Post 156.

To the Sons of Veterans. — Past Department Commander Edwin P. Stanley, Comrades George H. Rexford, Post 68, and John W. Fairbanks, Post 80.

To the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary. — Past Department Commander Thomas J. Ames, Comrades Benjamin A. Ham, Post 2, John Scates, Post 127, and Gustavus W. Jones, Post 153.

The Assistant Adjutant-General reported the membership of the Encampment as follows: —

Whole number of delegates entitled to vote,		1,520
Department officers,	16	
Past department commanders,	13	
Other past department officers,	4	
Post commanders,	186	
Senior and junior vice-commanders,	400	
Past post commanders,	598	
Delegates,	303	
Total,		1,520

The following is a complete roll of the Encampment.

ROLL OF ENCAMPMENT.

1920.

[Comrades whose names are preceded by an asterisk, thus, *, were present.]

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

Commander,	*George W. Wilder.
Senior Vice-Commander,	*Horace Goodwin.
Junior Vice-Commander,	*Edwin F. Morrill.
Medical Director,	*John Gilbert, M.D.
Chaplain,	*Oscar A. Hillard.

OFFICIAL STAFF.

Assistant Adjutant-General,	*Philip A. Nordell.
Assistant Quartermaster-General,	*Wilfred A. Wetherbee.
Inspector,	*Luther W. Bixby.
Judge Advocate,	*Benjamin F. Briggs.
Chief Mustering Officer,	*Charles B. Yeaton.
Patriotic Instructor,	*Castelly O. Norcross.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

*Walter E. Swan. *Benjamin A. Ham.
*George W. Pratt. *Eugene D. Sanborn.
*Charles H. Almeder.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

*John D. Billings. *George E. Hosley.
*Eli W. Hall. *Thomas J. Ames.
*Wilfred A. Wetherbee. *John M. Woods.
*John E. Gilman. Alfred H. Knowles.
J. Payson Bradley. *Francis E. Mole.
*Granville C. Fiske. Daniel E. Denny.
*Edwin P. Stanley.

Past Department Junior Vice-Commander,	*Charles Thompson.
Past Department Junior Vice-Commander,	George M. Fiske.
Past Department Senior Vice-Commander,	Charles H. Taylor.
Past Department Senior Vice-Commander,	Edward O. Skelton.
Headquarters' Clerk,	Eben W. Pike.

POSTS.

Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1, New Bedford.

Commander, *Nahum F. Nickelson.

S. V. C., *John H. Lawrence. J. V. C., *John J. Holmes.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Charles L. Eldridge.	Francis H. Swift.
*George H. Carpenter.	Henry M. Clair.
*Samuel S. Bumpus.	Samuel Brayden.

Past Commanders.

*Andrew J. Smith. Henry C. Slosson.
Thomas W. Cook.

Dahlgren Post 2, South Boston.

Commander, *Thomas J. White.

S. V. C., *Frank Whitney. J. V. C., *Thomas H. Young.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*John M. Dodge.	E. J. Broughman.
*Edwin A. Cutter.	James H. Toomoth.

Past Commanders.

George L. Hall.	*Wm. H. Wall.
Chas. S. Clerke.	Wm. H. Whitney.
S. Herbert Appleton.	James H. Green.
*Henry Newman.	*Frank Wilkinson.
J. Irving Goss.	*John B. Simonds.

*Joseph W. Batchelder.

Wm. H. Bartlett Post 3, Taunton.

Commander, *Oscar A. Hillard.

S. V. C., *Edward Gilroy. J. V. C., Samuel L. Tisdale.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Clark P. Borden.	Wm. E. Curtis.
Alfred Boardman.	Delos M. Dwight.
*Solomon O'Neil.	Thomas L. Swift.
*T. Preston Burt.	Alexander E. Bragg.

Past Commanders.

Wm. H. Bartlett.	*Harry N. Hopkins.
*Franklin Bosworth.	William Park.
Abner Coleman.	George F. Read.
*John C. Chase.	Henry D. White.
James Glover.	Silas W. Wood.

U. S. Grant Post 4, Melrose.

Commander, *Fred U. Corson.

S. V. C., *R. C. Ross. J. V. C., *R. J. I. Rome.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
W. W. Keays.	*Asa Childs.
*Joseph A. Wiggin.	Charles S. Moore.
Hiram P. Lane.	W. R. Dempsey.

Past Commanders.

Edwin C. Gould.	Charles L. Robinson.
Rufus D. Kilgore.	Frank K. Stratton.
*Wm. G. Chapman.	

General Lander Post 5, Lynn.

Commander, *Clarence M. Sprague.

S. V. C., *Charles H. Gilman. J. V. C., *Albert H. Bodwell.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Alexander S. Wright.	Charles F. Neill.
*John Chamberlin.	Robert E. Redman.
*Augustus Upton.	Henry D. Donovan.
*Henry F. Jordan.	Charles A. Adams.
*Eugene M. Libbey.	John W. Sawyer.
*John Nickerson.	Aaron W. Call.
*Chandler S. Parker.	William F. Dodge.
*George E. Dow.	Joseph E. Tarbox.
Charles H. Cleasby.	Timothy Lee.
*Daniel L. Steingardt.	Knox P. Martin.
*George H. Byers.	Vinal S. Mayhew.
*George M. Pike.	James A. McIntire.
*Charles H. Brackett.	James Norman.
*Henry C. Mears.	Wallace Osborne.

Past Commanders.

Cyrus A. Chadwell.	John Anderson.
Augustus J. Hoitt.	George E. Smith.
George C. Neal.	Emory E. Larrabee.
Daniel Walker.	Thomas H. Fuller.
Thomas M. Burckes.	Josiah R. Lee.
George W. Bulfinch.	Charles Chapman.
William P. Conway.	I. Otis Willey.

Charles Russell Lowell Post 7, Boston.

Commander, *Charles O. Newell.

S. V. C., William Bickford. J. V. C. *Joseph Baxter.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Edward C. Norris.	Francis M. Fernandez.
*Joseph H. Rogers.	Franklin E. Parker.
*Henry A. Bonnell.	Patrick H. Brown.

Past Commanders.

*Thomas J. Long.	*Henry M. Hawkins.
*John B. McDonough.	*George L. Spencer.
Samuel J. Simmons.	Jeremiah Scanlan.
James Quinn.	John McGrath.

F. W. Pierce Post 8, Middleborough.

Commander, *Simeon L. Nickerson.

S. V. C., Stephen S. Gibbs. J. V. C., Henry Eaton.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Lucius Keller.	Grover Bennett.
*A. D. Vaughan.	Henry Bennett.

Past Commanders.

Reno Post 9, Hudson.

Commander, *Rufus Y. Coolidge.

S. V. C., A. M. Munro. J. V. C., *Charles S. Rich.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Frank E. Brown.	Alvin A. Young.
*Frank E. Emery.	Alonzo Heminway.

Past Commanders.

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George H. Ward Post 10, Worcester.

Commander, *Charles E. Morey.

S. V. C., *George A. Blunt. J. V. C., *Charles W. Wilson.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Charles R. Haven.	John Keyes.
*Edward P. Ireland.	Henry J. Fisher.
Patrick F. Ryan.	George T. Whitney.
*J. Wheeler Estabrook.	Alexander H. Johnson.
*Moses D. Gilman.	Marcus M. Smith.
*William Hart.	Waldo H. Vinton.
*Henry E. Smith.	Charles F. Henry.
*Maurice Cahill.	Anton Burckill.
*George S. Bliss.	Joseph Deschamps.
*Horatio S. Ballou.	Joseph L. Eaton.
*T. Spencer Jenks.	Fred L. Fuller.
*Wm. L. Ricker.	Benj. G. Chapin.
*Julius F. Knight.	Luke K. Davis.
*Frank J. Avery.	Edwin J. Foster.
*Charles E. Abbey.	Charles F. Pierce.
*George R. Leland.	Charles R. Ayers.

Past Commanders.

Joseph A. Titus.	George W. Hubbard.
R. Elliot Blake.	*Henry A. Winn.
Charles H. Benchley.	W. H. Shearman.
Charles H. Pinkham.	*Genery T. Darling.
Daniel E. Burbank.	Wm. H. Adams.
Fordis O. Bushnell.	*Charles F. Read.
*Wm. B. Lowney.	George A. Brown.
*James Armstrong.	Charles A. Mayers.

Abraham Lincoln Post 11, Charlestown.

Commander, *Joseph H. Stoddard.

S. V. C., George S. Campbell. J. V. C., *Francis E. Knight.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Thomas P. Pettis.	Lyman G. Thompson.
John W. Shaw.	John Madden.
*Charles T. Fall.	Charles H. Doherty.
*William F. Lougee.	George T. Braley.

Past Commanders.

*Charles H. Almeder.	William Spalding.
*Andrew J. Bailey.	George S. Campbell.
*George M. Davis.	*Alvin R. Bailey.

Horace M. Warren Post 12, Wakefield.

Commander, *J. Warren Poland.

S. V. C., *O. G. Sanborn. J. V. C., *Michael Logan.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Allston G. Bouvé.	Thomas F. Madden.
*John Shea.	Frederick J. Neiss.

Past Commanders.

A. S. Atherton.	William D. Giles.
*Wm. B. Deadman.	Austin E. Perry.
*S. B. Dearborn.	N. C. Hunter.
George H. S. Driver.	Stephen W. Lufkin.
Charles A. Evans.	*D. W. McCarthy.
*James F. Mansfield.	—— ——

Fletcher Webster Post 13, Brockton.

Commander, Winfield S. Groton.

S. V. C., *John Crawford. J. V. C., *Edward F. Bryant.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
George W. Bartlett.	*Oliver Hayes.
Henry W. Horton.	*John M. Lufkin.
Marcelus Caulkins.	Marcus Holmes.
Lyman N. Caswell.	Samuel J. Wade.
*Dexter E. Wilbur.	Benjamin Ford.
*Henry Pratt.	Ferdinand Holmes.

Past Commanders.

*Seth L. French.	Andrew C. Gibbs.
George A. Grant.	Seth M. Hall.
Albert Howland.	John A. Hall.
*Edward Mottau.	Henry A. Willis.
George W. Packard.	—— ——

C. C. Phillips Post 14, Hopkinton.

Commander, Edwin A. Newton.

S. V. C., Michael F. Danehy. J. V. C., Oscar Morrill.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*James B. King.	Edward F. Millard.

Past Commanders.

Alonzo E. Foss.	Samuel A. Smith.
George E. Dailey.	Joseph H. Clark.
Jonathan Bailey.	—— ——

John A. Andrew Post 15, Boston.

Commander, Charles W. Robbins.

S. V. C., Amos L. Barnes. J. V. C., *William H. Eldridge.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Albert Fitzemeyer.	*George H. Merrill.
*Thomas J. J. Harvey.	Martin Feeney.
*John G. Meserve.	Forest L. Whittredge.
*George Loomer.	Emery C. Stevens.
—— ——	Thomas Arbuckle.

Past Commanders.

Dwight R. Nichols.	*James F. Smith.
*Joseph G. Irons.	Daniel D. Poole.
*David King.	*John J. Sheehan.

E. K. Wilcox Post 16, Springfield.

Commander, *Edwin S. Witherell.

S. V. C., Otto F. Foglestrand. J. V. C., *Henry H. Hoisington.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Charles M. Wright.	George D. Payne.
*George W. Cooley.	George H. Darracutt.
*Charles A. Clark.	Chandler H. Gould.
*Nelson W. Haskell.	Frank O. Newton.
*Benjamin R. Franklin.	Philip S. Moxum.
John E. Stewart.	*James H. Rogers.
Alfred Riley.	Charles A. Sanderson.
Sam Rust.	Leonard P. Strong.
*Wilbur F. Miller.	Melzar H. Mosman.
Charles B. Burt.	William Maxwell.
*Claudius C. Margerum.	Orange L. Pomeroy.

Past Commanders.

Henry L. Gardner.	James Anderson.
Frank C. Beardsley.	Reuben Blake.
*Henry M. Smith.	William B. Covil.
James B. Keene.	Elizah A. Newell.

General Sedgwick Post 17, Orange.

Commander, Edward Baker.

S. V. C., Israel Newton. J. V. C., Elisha D. Durkee.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
H. W. Kidder.	George A. Drake.
A. E. Oakes.	A. F. Slate.

Past Commanders.

Lorenzo Harris.	F. X. Bliss.
G. D. Streeter.	C. H. Mixter.
R. W. Coombs.	E. S. Young.
W. H. Foster.	George W. Morrill.

Colonel Prescott Post 18, Ashland.

Commander, *Granville C. Fiske.

S. V. C., Dana Winzell. J. V. C., *Wm. H. Scott.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Hiram A. Hotchkiss.	Henry K. Aldrich.

Past Commanders.

Samuel L. Baker.	Rufus H. Hopkins.

Edwin Y. Sumner Post 19, Fitchburg.

Commander, *Joel A. Hayward.

S. V. C., Chester F. Lamb. J. V. C., *Gordon C. Smart.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Albert A. McCausland.	Thomas Marsh.
Samuel J. Thompson.	F. D. Shattuck.
Wm. W. Tanner.	*J. C. Spalding.
C. W. Hildreth.	*T. G. Balcom.

H. S. Greenleaf Post 20, Colrain.

Commander, —— ——

S. V. C., —— —— J. V. C., —— ——

Representative.	*Alternate.*
—— ——	—— ——

Frederick Hecker Post 21, Boston.

Commander, *Henry Bornstein.

S. V. C., *Leopold Kirchgassner. J. V. C., —— ——

Representative.	*Alternate.*
Charles Bieswald.	—— ——

Maj. E. F. Fletcher Post 22, Milford.

Commander, *Leonard T. Gaskill.

S. V. C., *J. Warren Richardson. J. V. C., William Emery.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*George M. Greene.	Herbert Parkhust.
Horace J. Wilmarth.	George C. Buck.

Past Commanders.

Henry J. Bailey.	Granger H. Libby.
George L. Maynard.	Lucius E. Heath.

Joseph Hooker Post 23, East Boston.

Commander, Joseph Rossiter.

S. V. C., Lewis Burnham. J. V. C., Asa M. Capen.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Edward Preble.	Philip Freeman.
J. Hiram S. Pearson.	Andrew Kellar.

A. B. R. Sprague Post 24, Grafton.

Commander, *Edwin A. Howe.

S. V. C., Samuel E. Leland. J. V. C., Albert Everett.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*George M. Newton.	Thomas Brewer.

H. H. Legge Post 25, Uxbridge.

Commander, Stephen Rice.

S. V. C., Alpheus M. Seagrave. J. V. C., Joseph M. Young.

Representative. *Alternate.*

Harry Moore. Henry L. Shippee.

Thos. G. Stevenson Post 26, Roxbury.

Commander, *Edward J. Daisy.

S. V. C., George W. Little. J. V. C., *James H. Burrell.

Representatives. *Alternates.*

*Frank E. Trask. Frank W. Munroe.
*Wm. M. Neff. James Pettee.
*Alva D. Snow. James B. Kelleher.
*Edward H. Norton. George H. Nason.

Past Commanders.

Jediah P. Jordan. Owen H. Hearty.
*Frank H. Bell. *Benjamin Pettee.
*James F. Flynn. *William A. Copeland.
Lorenzo P. Dutton. *George E. Mitchell.
Edwin S. Davis. —— ——

Charles Devens Post 27, Oxford.

Commander, *Silas Newton.

S. V. C., Frank H. Clark. J. V. C., William Brown.

Representative. *Alternate.*

—— —— —— ——

Past Commanders.

J. Edward Nichols. Wm. H. Black.
John A. Taft.

F. P. H. Rogers Post 29, Waltham.

Commander, Samuel Clark.

S. V. C., *James Beatty. J. V. C., *John A. Gardner.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Lowell Wellington.	Oscar Thompson.
*Henry Whittemore.	Corydon Smith.
Roscoe Williams.	William Bagley.

Past Commanders.

*Samuel Patch. James Fisher.

Wm. H. Smart Post 30, Cambridge.

Commander, *Amos B. Jarvis.

S. V. C., A. Otis Chamberlin. J. V. C., James Powers.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*John F. Murray.	Charles McHugh.
*J. J. Gilman.	John Jones.
H. O. Marcy.	Arthur C. Day.

Past Commanders.

John Kinnear.	Edwin C. Langley.
Wm. T. Alden.	John Good.
*Eben W. Pike.	*Lorestin Brown.
*George A. Dietz.	*William Gallagher.
*Charles P. Cox.	

George W. Perry Post 31, Scituate.

Commander, *Francis B. Lee.

S. V. C., Charles H. Nott. J. V. C., George B. Litchfield.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Albert Clapp.	Milton G. Litchfield.

Past Commander.

*Thomas F. Bailey.

Washington Post 32, South Boston.

Commander, John F. Murphy.

S. V. C., John Weigle. J. V. C., Patrick Organ.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
David R. Clark.	J. Ford.
Wm. McCarthy.	John Hurney.

Burbank Post 33, Woburn.

Commander, W. C. C. Colgate.

S. V. C., —— —— J. V. C., —— ——

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Andrew R. Linscott.	Richard Carton.

Past Commander.

John F. Larkin.

Phil. H. Sheridan Post 34, Salem.

Commander, *John C. Grover.

S. V. C., *John H. Purbeck. J. V. C., *Isaac D. Baker.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
John W. Carleton.	Charles J. Abbott.
*Edward Collins.	James Carney.
Charles C. Jewett.	*C. Warren Gardner.
*Samuel Lewis.	Jos. A. Littlefield.
*William H. Manning.	Chas. P. Luscomb.
Edward Stillman.	Augustus P. McDuffie.

Past Commanders.

*J. Frank Dalton.	William T. Lander.
Charles J. Sadler.	George F. Perkins.
Almon Allard.	*George P. Ferguson.
*Everett E. Austin.	*Edward H. Pearson.
Benj. C. Nichols.	*James Arrington.

Theodore Winthrop Post 35, Chelsea.

Commander, *Marcellus A. Purbeck.

S. V. C., *Francis F. Webster. J. V. C., *Walter C. Briggs.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Philip A. Brown.	Moses J. Keller.
*C. E. Davidson.	Wm. H. Slade.
Wm. F. Quinn.	Carl Bone.
*Albert H. Roberts.	Franklin S. Evans.
*Edward A. Sellou.	—— ——

Past Commanders.

Charles O. Fellows.	Irvin Morse.
*Jeremiah Norris.	*A. A. Nickerson.
*John M. Mason.	*George A. J. Colgan.
*William A. Gardner.	*William T. Gillings.

Francis Gould Post 36, Arlington.

Commander, B. W. Patten.

S. V. C., *Charles P. Kellogg. J. V. C., *Andrew B. Hubbard.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*George A. Locke.	Benj. F. Wright.
Leander D. Bradey.	Constant F. Oakman.

Past Commanders.

Sylvester C. Frost.	*Henry Clark.
Charles S. Parker.	George W. Barnes.
Henry Bradley.	George Averill.
*Henry W. Berthong.	*Andrew McGinnis.

F. A. Sterns Post 37, Spencer.

Commander, James Holmes.

S. V. C., L. Foster Munroe. J. V. C., Elmer J. Bean.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Charles H. Allen.	—— ——
Azor M. Tourtellotte.	—— ——

Past Commanders.

Charles P. Barton.	Charles A. Boyden.
Jarvis H. Jones.	Charles A. Ware.
Charles A. Bacon.	Alvan N. Lamb.
George L. Smith.	Edward L. Jaynes.
Robert E. Gibson.	

Dexter Post 38, Brookfield.

Commander, William H. Nichols.

S. V. C., *Charles F. Mullett. J. V. C., *George L. Howe.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
John R. Ham.	Edwin D. Goodell.

Past Commanders.

Needham Post 39, Lawrence.

Commander, *John J. Curran.

S. V. C., James Morgan. J. V. C., *P. M. Black.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
Moulton Batchelder.	John Bird.

Past Commanders.

George Smith.	Patrick Hogan.
James Stanley.	Charles W. Jenkins.
Charles E. Locke.	Arthur M. Grainger.
Charles H. Littlefield.	Henry A. Webster.

Gen. H. G. Berry Post 40, Malden.

Commander, *Oscar C. Wallace.

S. V. C., *George W. Woodbury. J. V. C., *Harrison Crane.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*George Prouty.	—— ——
*Thomas Gately.	—— ——

Lyon Post 41, Westfield.

Commander, *Edwin B. Smith.

S. V. C., Thomas Dyson. J. V. C., Martin V. Whitney.

Representatives.	*Alternate.*
Edward Bourassa.	Fred A. Rich.
Frank A. Snow.	—— ——

Past Commander.

B. F. Butler Post 42, Lowell.

Commander, *Dudley L. Page.

S. V. C., Nathan G. Lamson. J. V. C., Thomas McDonald.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
Enoch Grinnell.	—— ——

Past Commanders.

Harrison G. O. Weymouth. Albert Pinder.

John A. Rawlins Post 43, Marlborough.

Commander, *George H. Brigham.

S. V. C., Walter S. Goss. J. V. C., *Wm. A. Springer.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
—— ——	B. Frank Hatstat.
—— ——	Lafayette Stickney.

Past Commanders.

*John R. McCrillis.	Chas. F. Robinson.
Charles Adams.	Frank Bean.
Lafayette Stickney.	—— ——

G. Wesley Nichols Post 44, Southborough.

Commander, *Samuel F. Draper.

S. V. C., Charles S. Parker. J. V. C., James McMahon.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
George L. Works.	Eugene F. Bigelow.

Past Commanders.

Colonel Allen Post 45, Gloucester.

Commander, *Edward G. Winchester.

S. V. C., *John F. Bickford. J. V. C., Francis Davis.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Joseph A. Moore.	Sidney Currier.
*George Venance.	—— ——

Past Commanders.

Wm. H. Cross.	John McEacham.
Andrew J. Hall.	

Richard Borden Post 46, Fall River.

Commander, *Richard Fleet.

S. V. C., John Gilbert. J. V. C., Oscar Douglass.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Augustus Bassett.	—— ——
Frank Babbitt.	—— ——
*John Miniken.	—— ——
*William Abbott.	—— ——
*Edward Hague.	—— ——

Past Commanders.

Edward T. Marvel. *Joseph Bowers.
Joseph Harrison.

Major How Post 47, Haverhill.

Commander, *Elbridge Wasson.

S. V. C., *Henry Hitchcock. J. V. C., *W. C. Blye.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Ira A. Abbott.	E. C. Noyes.
*A. N. Batchelder.	Andrew Hill.
A. G. Morrison.	Charles A. Kimball.
*Wm. M. Dresser.	Wm. B. Bell.
*Walter Merrill.	Arthur Hutchinson.
Osa Nichols.	Eben Wildes.
*Herman F. Morse.	—— ——

Past Commanders.

George F. Moore. *John A. Ham.
Charles E. Peabody. *Edward G. Frothingham.
Edward B. Savage. Charles Butters.
*Daniel W. Hammond. George W. Heath.
*Martin L. Stover. Oliver S. Hubbard.
Benj. A. Sawyer. Warren F. Pinkham.

George L. Boutwell Post 48, Ayer.

Commander, Henry Leavitt.

S. V. C., *Ellixia D. Martell. J. V. C., Wesley O. Hawkes.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
—— ——	—— ——
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Past Commanders.

J. Everett Wood.	*William Jubb.
Orlando P. Robinson.	*Augustus Lovejoy.
Charles C. Perry.	*Francis Lovejoy.
Oliver W. Balcom.	William E. Mellisk.
Charles E. Craig.	John S. Preston.
Hiram S. Clark.	Henry C. Sherwin.
Daniel H. Dickinson.	Charles H. Stone.

A. W. Bartlett Post 49, Newburyport.

Commander, *Orlando F. Hatch.

S. V. C., *Jere W. Porter. J. V. C., Patrick F. Donahue.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Benj. C. Welch.	John T. Perkins.
*Charles H. Lewis.	Jonathan B. Curran.
Amos M. Little.	William E. Carlton.

Past Commanders.

Charles S. Noyes.	*Hiram T. Balch.
W. C. Cussock.	John L. Lancy.
Thos. W. Cogger.	Obed W. Greaton.
*Joseph C. Richardson.	William O'Brien.
James L. Bryant.	*Samuel Brookings.
Charles A. Grant.	—— ——

Union Post 50, Peabody.

Commander, Franklin Larrabee.

S. V. C., *Edward Q. Moulton. J. V. C., *George H. Abbott.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Seth M. Dalton.	Albert F. Davis.
*Peter H. Brown.	Daniel A. Small.
—— ——	Levi C. Hutchinson.

Past Commanders.

Ezra Bacheller Post 51, North Brookfield.

Commander, Lowell A. Beckwith.

S. V. C., A. H. Foster. J. V. C., George W. Bruce.

Representative. *Alternate.*

Sumner Holmes. A. Woodcock.

Past Commander.

Henry K. Gould.

A. B. Randall Post 52, Eastondale.

Commander, Nathaniel W. Slocumb.

S. V. C., Theodore Darling. J. V. C., Augustus J. Leavitt.

Representative. *Alternate.*

John Brown. Irving B. Mowry.

Past Commanders.

Charles H. Stevens Post 53, Leominster.

Commander, *Alvah Heald.

S. V. C., *Frank Bourne. J. V. C., *Charles Powers.

Representatives. *Alternates.*

*D. W. Burchstead. W. E. Marcy.

—— —— C. F. Staples.

Past Commanders.

C. S. Houghton. H. C. Conant.

H. N. Spring. E. A. Marsh.

O. J. Putnam. Clesson Kenney.

C. S. Damon. —— ——

Capt. C. S. Hastings Post 54, Berlin.

Commander, Everett A. Hebard.

S. V. C., W. L. Osgood. J. V. C., Alexander Twyan.

Representative. *Alternate.*

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Past Commanders.

George E. Burgess. T. H. Morrill.

W. T. Black. J. L. Day.

J. C. Freeman Post 55, Provincetown.

Commander, Charles H. Marston.

S. V. C., Joshua Cook. J. V. C., Joseph Bickers.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
George Allen.	Ezra J. Riggs.

Past Commanders.

Charles Beck Post 56, Cambridge.

Commander, *Theodore P. Prentice.

S. V. C., *W. H. H. Howe. J. V. C., *Frederick L. Ladd.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Henry E. Farrington.	—— ——

Past Commanders.

*Wm. H. Eveleth.	*F. J. O'Reilly.
*George Rouillard.	*O. S. Brown.
*O. H. Ricker.	—— ——

P. Stearns Davis Post 57, East Cambridge.

Commander, *Eben Pratt.

S. V. C., Timothy Mahoney. J. V. C., Daniel Callahan.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
—— ——	—— ——

Past Commander.

*M. F. Marks.

Reynolds Post 58, East Weymouth.

Commander, *Francis A. Bicknell.

S. V. C., *Wm. Litchfield. J. V. C., *Wm. B. Denton.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Maurice Cleary.	Wm. H. Moran.
*Michael McGrath.	George S. Hunt.
*Charles H. Burrell.	George F. Joy.

Past Commanders.

*Bradford Hawes.
*Waldo Turner.
*Joseph P. Ford.
Wm. A. Drake.
*George L. Newton.
*Davis Dunbar.
*Andrew Culley.
James F. Pease.
Charles E. Bicknell.
Wm. T. Mitchell.

Maj. J. A. Pratt Post 59, Sterling.

Commander, —— ——.

S. V. C., —— ——

J. V. C., —— ——

Representative.

—— ——

Alternate.

—— ——

Past Commanders.

Franklin Post 60, Franklin.

Commander, *Rupert J. Chute.

S. V. C., *A. J. Newell.

J. V. C., Edward T. Butters.

Representative.

*Charles P. Bram.

Alternate.

Daniel W. Fisher.

Past Commanders.

*David W. Corso.
*Preston M. Farrington.
Fred A. Hartshorn.
Wm. M. Comey.

Nathaniel Lyon Post 61, Webster.

Commander, *Andrew R. Snow.

S. V. C., Henry Brandes.

J. V. C., Thomas L. Gray.

Representative.

*Loring D. Waters.

Alternate.

Henry C. Phillips.

Past Commanders.

*Michael Schofield.
W. N. Leavens.
Harry Heald.
J. W. Aldrich.
*L. E. Pattison.
E. B. Wakefield.

Charles Ward Post 62, Newtonville.

Commander, *John Flood.

S. V. C., *Martin C. Laffie. J. V. C., George H. Osborne.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Valentine Wayland.	Wm. H. Ayles.
*Wm. J. Holmes.	W. H. Cunningham.
*S. A. Langley.	George H. Adams.

Past Commanders.

Thomas Pickthall.	*J. Coolidge Coffin.
Charles W. Sweetland.	J. E. Reid.
*Willard B. Tripp.	*O. W. Nash.
Colon S. Ober.	S. F. Chase.
*C. C. Patten.	*John Ryan.
R. E. Ashenden.	*Charles W. Coleman.

General Wadsworth Post 63, Natick.

Commander, *A. B. Pierce.

S. V. C., Oscar Clark. J. V. C., *A. C. Ambler.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*R. J. Fox.	N. E. Hall.
*Daniel Green.	D. C. Felton.

Past Commanders.

*S. W. Mann. *M. E. Smith.

E. D. Baker Post 64, Clinton.

Commander, —— ——.

S. V. C., —— —— J. V. C., —— ——

Representative.	*Alternate.*
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Past Commanders.

S. C. Lawrence Post 66, Medford.

Commander, *Albert Patch.

S. V. C., *Charles O. Burbank. J. V. C., *Isaac H. Gardner.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Oscar H. Allen.	Albert G. Webb.
*George K. Russell.	*Winslow Joyce.

Past Commanders.

*A. A. Sampson.	*M. F. Roberts.
*I. E. Pierce.	E. A. Hall.
B. P. Lewis.	*G. L. Stokel.
I. L. Brockaway.	Charles W. Ellis.

Allen Post 67, Manchester.

Commander, *Edwin P. Stanley.

S. V. C., N. M. Morgan. J. V. C., *Alfred S. Jewett.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
Charles P. Goldsmith.	D. W. Morse.

Past Commander.

Charles H. Stone.

Benj. Stone, Jr., Post 68, Dorchester.

Commander, *Winthrop B. Robinson.

S. V. C., *Wm. H. Haddock. J. V. C., *Rodney W. Greenleaf.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Randal E. Young.	Alonzo C. H. Laws.
J. Fred. Williams.	Wm. H. Severance.
Charles E. Miller.	K. G. Kendall.
George F. Morse.	Charles W. Beal.

Past Commanders.

Wm. C. Clapp.	Jerome J. Pratt.
C. DeWitt Marcy.	D. B. Fletcher.
Walter E. Swan.	Lemuel Pitts.
Wm. H. Dupree.	George H. Rexford.
Wallace Kenney.	

Joseph P. Rice Post 69, Westminster.

Commander, —— ——

S. V. C., A. D. Wheeler. J. V. C., Edward Sharon.

Representative. *Alternate.*

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Past Commanders.

Winfield H. Scott. Hobart Raymond.
James S. Harrington. G. W. Barnes.
Edw. C. Estabrook.

George A. Custer Post 70, Millbury.

Commander, Anson Livermore.

S. V. C., James A. Dike. J. V. C., Orrin N. Rowe.

Representative. *Alternate.*

Henry A. White. —— ——

Past Commanders.

Henry F. Hobart. Lyman S. Waters.
Daniel E. Hurd.

Kilpatrick Post 71, Holyoke.

Commander, *William H. Abbott.

S. V. C., Robert B. Corbett. J. V. C., James Gage.

Representatives. *Alternates.*

*Claudius W. Rider. Wm. Brown.
*Albert Loring. Henry A. King.

Past Commanders.

*Wm. C. Tracy. Wm. Brown.
George E. Whitaker.

A. St. John Chambre Post 72, Stoughton.

Commander, *James McElroy.

S. V. C., *Wm. M. Blanchard. J. V. C., Seth W. Cobbett.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Cornelius F. Smith.	Myron Rounds.
*Marcus M. Porter.	Michael F. Murphy.
William J. Lawless.	George E. Pond.

Past Commanders.

*George W. Dutton.	M. O. Walker.
Herbert O. Holmes.	G. O. Wentworth.
George W. Pratt.	—— ——

McPherson Post 73, Abington.

Commander, *John F. Hatch.

S. V. C., Henry T. Rockefort. J. V. C., James Claflin.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Isaac K. Holmes.	James B. Johnson.

Past Commanders.

*Calvin F. Baker.	H. L. Cushing.
*Wm. H. Nash.	Alvin F. Hunter.

Hartsuff Post 74, Rockland.

Commander, *Wm. R. Groce.

S. V. C., *J. H. Harper. J. V. C., *John D. Thompson.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
C. H. French.	W. H. Deane.
W. H. Cate.	S. Shurtliff.

Past Commanders.

Henry Damon.	*George E. Donham.
*J. S. Gray.	*J. B. Hersey.
F. T. Sheldon.	*Louis Reed.
*D. C. Witherell.	S. M. Watts.

J. P. Gould Post 75, Stoneham.

Commander, *George W. Newhall.

S. V. C., Rodman F. Davis. J. V. C., Joseph A. Moulton.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
George F. Jewett.	Henry D. Wallace.
Peter H. Horne.	Atwood C. Souther.

Past Commanders.

Gustavus Andrews.	John S. Gilmore.
Robert K. Brown.	*Sylvester A. Lawrence.
Charles B. Carlin.	Samuel C. Trull.

Collingwood Post 76, Plymouth.

Commander, Willie R. Butters.

S. V. C., Seth L. Holmes. J. V. C., Allen P. Eddy.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Ezra T. Burgess.	—— ——
Chas. T. Hatch.	—— ——

Past Commanders.

Theron P. Hall Post 77, Holden.

Commander Charles E. Fassar.

S. V. C., A. D. Bascom. J. V. C., James H. Allen.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
—— ——	—— ——

Past Commanders.

David A. Russell Post 78, Whitman.

Commander, *Quincy A. Merritt.

S. V. C., John Lane. J. V. C., *George R. Marshall.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Bela Alden.	Nathan J. Gould.
*S. F. Eaton.	—— ——

Past Commanders.

*O. H. Ellis.
E. P. Copeland.
*C. F. Alger.
Charles H. Mason.
*J. L. Batchelder.
B. G. Atwood.

Chas. D. Sanford Post 79, North Adams.

Commander, *Martin Curley.

S. V. C., Alfred A. Lee.
J. V. C., Frank Hulgat.

Representatives.

*Henry J. Millard.
*Alex. H. Fulton.
*Charles H. Arnum.

Alternates.

George J. Montgomery.
George Gregson.
—— ——

Past Commanders.

J. Q. Irwin.
H. A. Tower.

Arthur G. Biscoe Post 80, Westborough.

Commander, *Eugene L. Warren.

S. V. C., Austin C. Stearns.
J. V. C., Harris C. Warren.

Representatives.

*Baxter B. Bennett.
Michael Crowe.

Alternates.

Almon H. Putnam.
—— ——

Past Commanders.

Melvin H. Walker.
*John W. Fairbanks.

Isaac B. Patten Post 81, Watertown.

Commander, *Wm. H. Benjamin.

S. V. C., *C. H. Dean.
J. V. C., R. Kelley.

Representative.

*C. F. Sherman.

Alternate.

O. M. Whittier.

Past Commanders.

Charles W. Smith.
Alvin T. Tolman.

John Goodwin, Jr., Post 82, Marblehead.

Commander, *Thomas Swasey.

S. V. C., Eli V. Hunt. J. V. C., *Charles L. Eustis.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Howard P. Gardner.	Jos. F. Foster.
*Benj. J. Pedrick.	John E. Hammond.

Past Commanders.

Stewart F. McLean.	Clark W. Stever.
W. Scott Caswell.	Richard B. Brown.
Albert F. Morris.	—— ——

J. E. Wilder Post 83, Hanover.

Commander, *Horace S. Tower.

S. V. C., P. S. Sturtevant. J. V. C., George M. Curtis.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
Joshua R. Barker.	Samuel Buffum.

Past Commanders.

Lewis Josselyn.	Lyman Russell.

J. W. Lawton Post 85, Ware.

Commander, *Hubert M. Coney.

S. V. C., Alfred H. Richardson. J. V. C., *Charles H. Rood.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
Henry M. Hitchcock.	D. Otis Holden.

Past Commanders.

John Osgood.	George E. Fairbanks.

W. L. Baker Post 86, Northampton.

Commander, *John P. Thompson.

S. V. C., Wm. R. Bardwell. J. V. C., Samuel C. Bodman.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Wm. Bliss.	E. G. Southwick.
Alphonso Witherell.	*Edward E. Graves.
W. H. H. Bingham.	Hubbard M. Abbott.

Past Commander.

N. W. Farrar.

Gen. S. Thayer Post 87, South Braintree.

Commander, *Wm. L. Gage.

S. V. C., Morris Gurney. J. V. C., *Edw. A. Fisher.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
Wm. J. Tirrell.	James F. Donahue.

Past Commanders.

James T. Stevens.	*H. A. Monk.
G. D. Willis.	*H. B. Whitman.
E. L. Curtis.	C. C. Anderson.
*E. C. Pierson.	—— ——

Paul J. Revere Post 88, Quincy.

Commander, *John D. Williams.

S. V. C., Samuel D. DeForest. J. V. C., *Charles A. Brown.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Wm. M. Bird.	*Andrew J. Gilman.
*Wyman B. Nightingale.	Theo. B. Thomas.

Past Commanders.

J. H. Chapman, Jr., Post 89, Beverly.

Commander, *W. H. Morgan.

S. V. C., John E. Fisher. J. V. C., —— ——

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Arthur Jordan.	Wm. F. Beckford.
*Charles H. Jacobs.	Henry B. Pousland.
Martin Murray.	Lawrence V. Poole.
*Henry B. Wallis.	W. H. Burchstead.

Past Commanders.

Stephen H. Abbott.	*Samuel D. Wallace.
*John Crampsey.	James A. Wright.
William R. Driver.	*Thomas F. Whiting.
Issachar Foster.	Thomas W. Dunham.
John Hanners.	*Albert B. Fowler.
John W. McKnight.	—— ——

Ward Post 90, Danvers.

Commander, Charles Newhall.

S. V. C., D. J. Cashman. J. V. C., *A. A. Rackliff.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*D. J. Spalding.	L. D. Crosby.
*C. E. Tibbetts.	John Ambrose.

Past Commanders.

J. Albert Blake.	*E. F. Small.
Henry H. Potter.	Joseph Bushby.
Isaac E. Foye.	—— ——

E. R. Carpenter Post 91, Foxborough.

Commander, *Thomas B. Bourne.

S. V. C., Joseph H. Dowe. J. V. C., Henry C. Williams.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
Willis M. Wheeler.	George A. Sands.

Past Commanders.

Francis Washburn Post 92, Brighton.

Commander, *John Welch.

S. V. C., *Ellis W. Knowlton. J. V. C., Charles Hathaway.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*John O'Connell.	John Parkinson.
John J. Reardon.	James Welch.

Past Commanders.

Archibald B. Collier.	Samuel H. Mitchell.
Paul Lounsbury.	*J. Francis Chickey.
E. Frank Stearns.	*Joseph H. Haskell.

Ozro Miller Post 93, Shelburne Falls.

Commander, E. F. Gillett.

S. V. C., J. D. Avery. J. V. C., J. E. Austin.

Representative. *Alternate.*

G. U. Wilder. —— ——

Past Commanders.

Revere Post 94, Canton.

Commander, *Richmond L. Weston.

S. V. C., *Theron M. Kelley. J. V. C., James Ryan.

Representative. *Alternate.*

—— —— —— ——

Past Commanders.

Gen. E. W. Hincks Post 95, Saugus.

Commander, *Augustus H. Sutherland.

S. V. C., Joseph Newhall. J. V. C., *Samuel L. Blood.

Representative. *Alternate.*

*George W. Caswell. E. P. Shaw.

Past Commanders.

Edward A. Hansen. John E. Stocker.

Joe Johnson Post 96, Northborough.

Commander, —— ——

S. V. C., —— —— J. V. C., —— ——

Representative. *Alternate.*

—— —— —— ——

Past Commanders.

Henry Bryant Post 98, Cohasset.

Commander, Cyrus H. Bates.

S. V. C., —— —— J. V. C., —— ——

Representative. —— —— *Alternate.* —— ——

Past Commanders.

Gen. W. P. Bartlett Post 99, Andover.

Commander, George W. Chandler.

S. V. C., Henry L. Clickey. J. V. C., John Cummings.

Representative. —— —— *Alternate.* —— ——

Past Commanders.

Col. W. B. Greene Post 100, Methuen.

Commander, John Q. Hill.

S. V. C., *Amos G. Jones. J. V. C., *Charles M. Sawyer.

Representative. —— —— *Alternate.* —— ——

Past Commanders.

F. W. Cliff. J. E. Boswell.

Charles Sumner Post 101, Groveland.

Commander, *John A. Day.

S. V. C., Abbott L. Lane. J. V. C., *Albert L. Hardy.

Representative. *Alternate.*

Charles J. Shute. Charles S. Parker.

Past Commanders.

Huntington P. Wolcott Post 102, Milton.

Commander, *N. S. Barry.

S. V. C., A. F. Emery. J. V. C., A. H. Plummer.

Representative. ——— ———

Alternate. Horace Plummer.

Past Commanders.

*J. E. Blake.
A. Hobbs.
J. F. Farrell.
John Taylor.
J. Strangman.
——— ———

Edwin Humphrey Post 104, Hingham.

Commander, Samuel A. Cushing.

S. V. C., Ezra Wilder. J. V. C., *Jerry G. C. Ham.

Representative. Augustus R. March.

Alternate. James F. Bates.

Past Commanders.

John H. Stodder.
*Alfred A. Lincoln.
R. Augustus Griggs.

J. Orson Fiske Post 105, Upton.

Commander, George R. Pierce.

S. V. C., *George W. Pierce. J. V. C., *C. H. Johnson.

Representative. ——— ———

Alternate. ——— ———

Past Commanders.

Otis W. Wallace Post 106, Rockport.

Commander, Joseph M. Reed.

S. V. C., Joseph Hilliard. J. V. C., Adison F. Farr.

Representative. ——— ———

Alternate. ——— ———

Past Commanders.

L. L. Merrick Post 107, Palmer.

Commander, D. J. Mahoney.

S. V. C., George H. Justion. J. V. C., *H. E. W. Clark.

Representative. *Alternate.*

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Past Commanders.

Everett Peabody Post 108, Georgetown.

Commander, James B. Wildes.

S. V. C., John F. Phillips. J. V. C., George Woodbury.

Representative. *Alternate.*

Charles E. Tyler. Asa F. Howe.

Past Commanders.

Samuel Clark. Elmer H. Dudley.

Ericsson Post 109, East Templeton.

Commander, Henry L. Bennett.

S. V. C., Samuel Richardson. J. V. C., Dwight C. Cleveland.

Representative. *Alternate.*

*Charles F. Tenney. John A. Merritt.

Past Commanders.

Martin V. B. Grimes. Charles B. Garfield.

Volney Piper. Joseph W. Moore.

Capt. Horace Niles Post 110, Randolph.

Commander, Hiram S. Faunce.

S. V. C., Alonzo Delano. J. V. C., *Daniel D. Danehy.

Representatives. *Alternates.*

Patrick M. Kiley. S. M. Clark.

*Andrew B. Gordon. Samuel Cozen.

Past Commanders.

H. A. Croak. David Pope.

H. A. Drake. R. I. James.

M. M. Poole. ——— ———

Joseph E. Simmons Post 111, Pembroke.

Commander, Benjamin F. Toppan.

S. V. C., William H. Gaskin. J. V. C., John C. Davies.

Representative. Albert W. Curtis.

Alternate. —— ——

Past Commanders.

D. Willard Robinson Post 112, Norwell.

Commander, *Alfred B. Litchfield.

S. V. C., *Henry F. Ford. J. V. C., Benjamin W. French.

Representative. *Frank Alger.

Alternate. Frank Dyer.

Past Commanders.

Edward W. Kinsley Post 113, Boston.

Commander, *Oliver P. Ricker.

S. V. C., Frederick S. McCausland. J. V. C., *Henry J. Bardwell.

Representatives.
*George W. Slates.
*Charles L. Ridgway.
—— ——

Alternates.
Manning Emery.
James R. Gerrish.
Wm. B. Gove.

Past Commanders.

Thomas R. Matthews.
*George H. Graves.
*Bowdoin S. Parker.
Albion P. Pease.
*James D. Leatherbee.
*Frank E. Orcutt.
George A. Sawin.
William H. Ruddick.
Nathaniel Wales.
*William Park.
James M. Simpson.
*Henry G. Weston.

Col. G. R. Mudge Post 114, Merrimac.

Commander, L. B. Blaisdell.

S. V. C., Charles E. Flanders. J. V. C., E. G. Bly.

Representative. D. M. Means.

Alternate. J. E. Bean.

Past Commander.
M. P. Brew.

E. S. Clark Post 115, Groton.

Commander, Charles H. Berry.

S. V. C., Warner Souther. J. V. C., John Condon.

Representative. Charles H. Torrey.

Alternate. Thomas Gilson.

Past Commander.

D. G. Farragut Post 116, Gardner.

Commander, Amos H. Eaton.

S. V. C., John A. Byron. J. V. C., J. B. Lord.

Representative. ——— ———

Alternate. ——— ———

Past Commanders.

Edward P. Brown.
George Kendall.
John D. Edgell.
Albert Mason.
Roswell C. Powers.
Jerome B. Smith.
Francis M. Howes.

Moses Ellis Post 117, Medfield.

Commander, *James E. Pettis.

S. V. C., *Julius A. Felts. J. V. C., George E. Pettis.

Representative. James W. Clark.

Alternate. S. J. Spear.

Past Commander.
*E. C. Crocker.

Gen. James L. Bates Post 118, Swampscott.

Commander, *John R. Merritt.

S. V. C., George W. Thomas. J. V. C., George Louillard.

Representative. Peleg Gardner.

Alternate. J. L. Wilkins.

Past Commanders.

George G. Meade Post 119, Lexington.

Commander, William B. Foster.

S. V. C., *Henry H. Tyler. J. V. C., Albert S. McDonald.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
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Past Commanders.

John N. Morse. Charles G. Kauffman.
George D. Harrington. George N. Gurney.

James A. Garfield Post 120, Lowell.

Commander, *Frank B. Flanders.

S. V. C., George H. Nutting. J. V. C., Charles W. Brown.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*George Barnett.	L. C. Prouty.
*Auburn F. Pearl.	G. E. Clogston.
*A. W. Stockwell.	—— ——

Past Commanders.

*Charles H. Stickney. Charles W. Neyers.
William L. Dickey. Thomas C. Regan.

Timothy Ingraham Post 121, Hyde Park.

Commander, William J. King.

S. V. C., *John H. Kezar. J. V. C., George E. Noyes.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Henry B. Terry.	Benj. W. Carpenter.
*Wm. A. Gray.	John Brooks.

Past Commanders.

*Henry S. Bunton. *R. L. Frampton.
*R. F. Boynton. *George E. W. Ide.
W. C. Bryant. *Jas. S. Mitchell.
*E. J. Chandler. R. P. Mosely.
*F. H. Dean. S. H. Reynolds.
George L. Eldridge. *Jas. F. Shapleigh.
L. B. French. Elisha E. Rollins.

E. P. Wallace Post 122, Amesbury.

Commander, *Warren E. George.

S. V. C., G. E. Batchelder. J. V. C., W. F. Currier.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
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Past Commanders.

George W. Marden.	*Dudley J. Marston.
Moses M. Dennett.	Daniel W. Davis.

Parker Post 123, Athol.

Commander, *Lyman B. Hastings.

S. V. C., George D. Marsh. J. V. C., John A. Wood.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
George F. Moore.	Fred. N. Burton.

Past Commanders.

George W. Stevens.	Wm. H. Eustis.
*N. D. Brock.	Wm. J. Barrus.
*Chas. E. Taft.	Henry T. Morse.
H. W. Harris.	—— ——

W. W. Rockwell Post 125, Pittsfield.

Commander, Chester B. Scudder.

S. V. C., Edward C. Regan. J. V. C., Edwin Shumway.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
—— ——	Joseph Martiman.
—— ——	Willis A. Crossman.

Past Commanders.

Robert B. Dickie.	D. M. Wilcox.
*Francis A. Ireland.	Dwight E. Parker.
George R. Blake.	Samuel I. Ceasar.

George E. Sayles Post 126, Adams.

Commander, *Francis E. Mole.

. V. C., Ezra M. Jones. J. V. C., Samuel J. Dean.

Representative. *Alternate.*

J. Wesley Gurney. Horace M. Sheldon.

Past Commanders.

T. L. Bonney Post 127, Hanson.

Commander, *John Scates.

S. V. C., Nat. T. Howland. J. V. C., Charles G. Moores.

Representative. *Alternate.*

*Thomas G. Fuller. J. Walter Clemons.

Past Commanders.

Gen. J. Appleton Post 128, Ipswich.

Commander, *Charles W. Bamford.

S. V. C., James H. Hull. J. V. C., *John W. Russell.

Representative. *Alternate.*

*William A. Chaplin. Alonzo Butler.

Past Commanders.

W. H. Freeman Post 129, Blackstone.

Commander, —— ——

S. V. C., —— —— J. V. C., —— ——

Representative. *Alternate.*

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Past Commanders.

James H. Sargent Post 130, West Medway.

Commander, *Daniel W. Newell.

S. V. C., Francis Hagar. J. V. C., Elmer L. Videtto.

Representative. George W. Bullard.

Alternate. J. C. Hitchcock.

Past Commanders.

Peter Cahill. Dennis W. Riordon.

George H. Thomas Post 131, Leicester.

Commander, *Eugene H. Newton.

S. V. C., John Q. Jordan. J. V. C., Joseph Gibbs.

Representative. *Edward D. Bigelow.

Alternate. —— ——

Past Commanders.

*Franklin W. Lamb. Herbert Carleton.
H. Arthur White. George O. Currier.

Charles Chipman Post 132, Sandwich.

Commander, J. Frank Giles.

S. V. C., John M. Perry. J. V. C., George L. Haines.

Representative. J. H. Jones.

Alternate. J. H. Holway.

Past Commanders.

Samuel W. Hunt. Ezra Hamlin.

George H. Maintien Post 133, Plainville.

Commander, Charles N. Moore.

S. V. C., *Granville Morse. J. V. C., *Charles Ballou.

Representative. *Allen Dart.

Alternate. Charles Hartman.

Past Commander.

*H. Ephraim Coombs.

Robert A. Bell Post 134, Boston.

Commander, *Edward A. Ditmus.

S. V. C., *George W. Sharper. J. V. C., *Charles W. Palmer.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Joseph Young.	Amos Johnson.
William H. Davis.	—— ——

Past Commanders.

Isaac S. Mullen.	Mark C. London.
George E. Biddle.	Thomas H. Young.

E. A. Andrews Post 135, Shrewsbury.

Commander, *Hiram W. Lovering.

S. V. C., —— —— J. V. C., —— ——

Representative.	*Alternate.*
William O. Bennett.	Peter Gramach.

Past Commanders.

George C. Marshall Post 136, Rutland.

Commander, L. O. Spaulding.

S. V. C., —— —— J. V. C., —— ——

Representative.	*Alternate.*
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Past Commanders.

Samuel Sibley Post 137, East Douglas.

Commander, *Wm. L. Church.

S. V. C., *Jesse B. Sweet. J. V. C., *Horace C. Belding.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
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Past Commanders.

Isaac Davis Post 138, West Acton.

Commander, Delette H. Hall.

S. V. C., *George L. Towne. J. V. C., S. R. Burroughs.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Isaac C. Ford.	James Carney.
*George T. Ames.	Lucius S. Hazelton.

Past Commander.

James R. Lawrence.

Willard C. Kinsley Post 139, Somerville.

Commander, *Dennis M. Dailey.

S. V. C., D. C. Pavey. J. V. C., *C. E. Stone.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Robert K. Jones.	Charles O. Sprout.
*Matthew Fitzpatrick.	Edward P. Swift.
Othneil M. Pote.	Patrick Mahoney.
*Jacob P. Foss.	John E. Fuller.

Past Commanders.

*John H. Dessault.	Israel H. DeWolfe.
*Thomas J. Buffum.	Thomas Murphy.
Walter Winward.	*Caleb A. Page.
Charles O. Pratt.	*Edwin J. Smith.
*George H. Clapp.	George H. Goss.
George K. Wolcott.	*William W. Fisk.
*John W. Stamford.	Daniel B. Spaulding.
Ezra Hale.	*Amasa E. Googins.
*George M. Houghton.	—— ——

H. V. Smith Post 140, Athol.

Commander, C. V. Goddard.

S. V. C., George McRae. J. V. C., A. C. Wells.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*F. A. Blackmer.	Michael Murphy.

Past Commanders.

J. C. Blake.	*A. J. Eddy.
*P. F. Nims.	

F. D. Hammond Post 141, South Chatham.

Commander, *Samuel Hawes.

S. V. C., Gustavus C. Robbins. J. V. C., James S. Hamilton.

Representative. *Alternate.*

*Nathan C. Underwood. —— ——

Past Commanders.

Burnside Post 142, Saxonville.

Commander, *George A. Reed.

S. V. C., Anson A. Rhoades. J. V. C., John A. Casson.

Representative. *Alternate.*

Conrad Holman. Edwin A. Winch.

Past Commanders.

C. L. Chandler Post 143, Brookline.

Commander, Albert W. Bright.

S. V. C., George F. Dearborn. J. V. C., *Wm. B. Webber.

Representative. *Alternate.*

*Albert W. Mann. —— ——

Past Commanders.

*W. W. O'Connell. Augustus S. Lovett.

Philip A. Nordell.

Charles W. Carroll Post 144, Dedham.

Commander, *John E. Bronson.

S. V. C., P. S. O'Leary. J. V. C., R. H. Lincoln.

Representative. *Alternate.*

—— —— Western F. Hutchins.

Past Commanders.

Cornelius A. Taft. *Wm. B. Gould.

W. H. Clement.

William A. Streeter Post 145, Attleboro.

Commander, *Edward W. Rhodes.

S. V. C., Wilson B. Aldrich. J. V. C., Orvil Balcom.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Herbert A. Buttworth.	George Gardner.
Frederick L. Morse.	Edgar A. Cummings.
Edward D. Parmenter.	Alvin T. Sandland.

Past Commanders.

George L. Gilson.	Walter E. Crocker.
Charles L. Fuller.	George R. Adams.
John F. Streeter.	Cyrus Getchell.
Wm. A. McDonald.	J. M. Bean.

General Lawton Post 146, Lawrence.

Commander, *Henry A. Musk.

S. V. C., David Blair. J. V. C., M. Augustus Turner.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Henry S. Wilson.	Theophilus Coupe.
Stephen B. Miller.	*John H. Gilman.

Past Commanders.

E. M. Stanton Post 147, Amherst.

Commander, *Oriville W. Prouty.

S. V. C., Newton Wallace. J. V. C., S. Parsons Cook.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Edgar G. Thayer.	Charles S. Walker.
*Joel D. Kenny.	E. A. Walker.

Past Commanders.

A. D. Weld Post 148, Winchester.

Commander, Samuel H. Brookings.

S. V. C., Henry Smalley. J. V. C., Henry Richburg.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
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Past Commander.

Maj. G. L. Stearns Post 149, Charlestown.

Commander, *Patrick H. Driscoll.

S. V. C., Joseph Hayes. J. V. C., Edward Harrington.

Representative. *Alternate.*

Frank Turnbull. James Devine.

Past Commanders.

James H. Finn. Ziba M. Saunders.
*Coroydon O. Stone.

Major Boyd Post 151, West Newbury.

Commander, John A. Bradley.

S. V. C., A. Arthur Dow. J. V. C., John M. Preble.

Representative. *Alternate.*

—— —— Lewis F. Morrill.

Past Commanders.

O. H. P. Sargent Post 152, Essex.

Commander, Albert Andrews.

S. V. C., —— —— J. V. C., —— ——

Representative. *Alternate.*

Eben Perkins. —— ——

Past Commander.

Gilman C. Parker Post 153, Winchendon.

Commander, Gustavus W. Jones.

S. V. C., Jerome Stevens. J. V. C., John J. R. Deane.

Representative. *Alternate.*

—— —— Newton K. Parker.

Past Commanders.

Henry J. Partridge. Fred. M. Brown.
Patrick Brabston. Theodore K. Parker.
W. W. Holman. —— ——

Martha Sever Post 154, Kingston.

Commander, George H. Bonney.

S. V. C., Frank C. Hill. J. V. C., Winthrop H. Mange.

Representative. *Alternate.*

John T. Thompson. Walter Baker.

Past Commander.

Marcus Keep Post 155, Monson.

Commander, Charles A. Abbott.

S. V. C., —— —— J. V. C., Orrin S. Witzer.

Representative. *Alternate.*

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Past Commander.

James A. Perkins Post 156, Everett.

Commander, *Wm. F. Stratton.

S. V. C., *Henri Batchelder. J. V. C., C. B. Lothrop.

Representatives. *Alternates.*

*Edmund O. Knox. Francis Gregory.

*George H. Leavens. Asa T. Sterling.

Past Commanders.

*Freeman A. Langley. James R. Grove.

*Harvey A. Kellogg. *E. F. Mann.

*Wm. A. Buckminster. Wm. J. Locke.

Henry H. Crosby. Wellington Towle.

*Wm. H. Cate. *George A. Parsons.

E. B. Piper Post 157, Walpole.

Commander, *James H. Hathaway.

S. V. C., N. T. Hamblin. J. V. C., Isaac Miller.

Representative. *Alternate.*

Joshua Allen. Nathan W. Fisher.

Past Commander.

John A. Hawes Post 159, East Boston.

Commander, *Wm. E. Estes.

S. V. C., *Stephen D. Snow. J. V. C., James Lyng.

Representative. L. Edward Jenkins.

Alternate. *James H. Pridham.

Past Commander.

Alan Hamilton Post 160, West Brookfield.

Commander, Allen Jones.

S. V. C., Samuel G. Irish. J. V. C., James Mundell.

Representative. Edwin Wilbur.

Alternate. Wm. H. Chapin.

Past Commander.

Woburn Post 161, Woburn.

Commander, *Edwin T. Wyer.

S. V. C., *B. F. Smith. J. V. C., Frank A. Winn.

Representative. *Rufus F. Poole.

Alternate. Charles E. Richardson.

Past Commander.

Gen. J. G. Foster Post 163, Framingham.

Commander, *Augustus S. Trowbridge.

S. V. C., Wm. H. Burke. J. V. C., *Wm. F. Brown.

Representatives. Joseph M. Wiswell. Charles P. Haskell.

Alternates. Wm. R. Wright. Ira L. Dunaven.

Past Commanders.

*Wm. R. Reed. *Samuel O. Staples. *Edward S. Taylor. Charles L. Douglass.

F. A. Clary Post 164, Conway.

Commander, Alexander Sinclair.

S. V. C., Adelbert Bailey. J. V. C., James Coughlan.

Representative. —— ——

Alternate. George A. Haskell.

Past Commander.

Wm. Wadsworth Post 165, Duxbury.

Commander, *John W. Tower.

S. V. C., John W. Alden. J. V. C., E. Edgar Chandler.

Representative. Joseph A. Soule.

Alternate. Albert M. Goulding.

Past Commanders.

Rouse R. Clark Post 167, Whitinsville.

Commander, *John E. Pharnes.

S. V. C., Wm. H. Aldrich. J. V. C., L. B. Carr.

Representative. *James Crichton.

Alternate. James Curran.

Past Commanders.

M. Ammidown Post 168, Southbridge.

Commander, *George W. Corey.

S. V. C., Edwin T. Torrey. J. V. C., Norval Newell.

Representative. Baldwin J. Vinton.

Alternate. Thomas O'Hara.

Past Commander.

George R. Bird Post 169, Norwood.

Commander, George W. Nead.

S. V. C., Henry N. Fales. J. V. C., *Wm. Foreman.

Representative. *Alternate.*

*J. E. May. Herbert Taylor.

Past Commander.

Orrin T. Leach.

John Rogers Post 170, Mansfield.

Commander, Davis Cook.

S. V. C., *A. A. Briggs. J. V. C., *George A. Fiske.

Representative. *Alternate.*

—— —— Henry C. Blossom.

Past Commanders.

John Hanniford. Henry C. Hamilton.
Moses L. Green. Reuben Purdy.
Louis A. Lauriat. —— ——

Henry H. Johnson Post 171, Northfield.

Commander, *J. R. Hamilton.

S. V. C., Isaac Thomas. J. V. C., E. R. Putnam.

Representative. *Alternate.*

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Past Commanders.

John A. Fisher. Benjamin F. Field.

G. K. Warren Post 172, Bolton.

Commander, —— ——

S. V. C., —— —— J. V. C., —— ——

Representative. *Alternate.*

—— —— —— ——

Past Commander.

J. Arthur Johnson Post 173, Sturbridge.

Commander, Wm. H. Hinman.

S. V. C., B. C. Burnett. J. V. C., Wm. L. Allen.

Representative. *Alternate.*
E. H. Davenport. —— ——

Past Commander.

Edwin E. Day Post 174, Greenfield.

Commander, James A. Horton.

S. V. C., Allen Newton. J. V. C., Richard O'Hara.

Representatives. *Alternates.*
M. L. Corbett. A. L. Hunt.
Mark Bullard. *W. P. Saxton.

Past Commander.

Washburn Post 175, Lancaster.

Commander, George H. Brown.

S. V. C., J. G. Farnsworth. J. V. C., B. F. Wyman.

Representative. *Alternate.*
—— —— —— ——

Past Commander.

Gen. H. C. Lee Post 176, Huntington.

Commander, H. E. Stanton.

S. V C., G. D. Fuller. J. V. C., W. L. Crossett.

Representative. *Alternate.*
C. B. Hayden. John T. Sennott.

Past Commander.

Samuel F. Woods Post 179, Barre.

Commander, B. F. Brooks.

S. V. C., S. H. P. Hale. J. V. C., Albert P. Clark.

Representative. J. K. Collins.

Alternate. Lucius Spooner.

Past Commander.

Old Concord Post 180, Concord.

Commander, *George M. Bowker.

S. V. C., Andrew R. Maker. J. V. C., Myrick L. Hatch.

Representative. *Henry C. Cunningham.

Alternate. James Munroe.

Past Commanders.

Cyrus W. Benjamin. Lewis H. George.
George F. Wheeler. Edward H. Maker.

Galen Orr Post 181, Needham.

Commander, Lyman Wilcox.

S. V. C., Wm. J. Horrocks. J. V. C., Wm. Bell.

Representative. Elias W. Adams.

Alternate. Solomon W. Hutchinson.

Past Commander.

C. M. Wheaton Post 182, Somerset.

Commander, Milton J. Brightman.

S. V. C., Thomas A. Francis. J. V. C., Amos C. Padelford.

Representative. —— ——

Alternate. Wm. T. Blake.

Past Commander.

Sergeant Plunkett Post 184, Ashburnham.

Commander, *J. W. Bride.

S. V. C., L. H. Gilbert. J. V. C., T. H. Fargo.

Representative. *Alternate.*

Henry Clark. —— ——

Past Commander.

Ladd and Whitney Post 185, Lowell.

Commander, *Franklin S. Pevey.

S. V. C., *Albert I. Gilman. J. V. C., *George E. Bryant.

Representatives. *Alternates.*

*Charles M. Bixby. T. F. Gardner.
*Albert J. Bixby. Charles Chase.
*William A. Arnold. Marshall F. Smith.
*Franklin Jacquith. Charles H. Horton.

Past Commanders.

Albert A. Davis. George L. Adams.
John D. S. Baldwin. Moses L. Cowdery.
Arthur Hambett. J. Adams Bartlett.

John A. Logan Post 186, Cambridge.

Commander, Warren F. Spalding.

S. V. C., *Joseph B. Maynard. J. V. C., J. Henry White.

Representatives. *Alternates.*

*Alfred Wood. Herman Bird.
—— —— Samuel A. Tobey.

Past Commanders.

Charles H. Titus. George B. Smith.
Joseph T. Batchelder. Wm. W. Sprague.
Fernando Miles. —— ——

Preston Post 188, Beverly Farms.

Commander, *George H. Wyatt.

S. V. C., Milton F. Larcom. J. V. C., Theodore A. Holmes.

Representative. *Alternate.*

*Benj. F. Osborn. Wm. H. Blanchard.

Past Commanders.

David Church Post 189, Marshfield Hills.

Commander, Israel H. Hatch.

S. V. C., Charles H. Rand. J. V. C., Warren F. White.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
James L. Rogers.	—— ——

Past Commander.

R. A. Pierce Post 190, New Bedford.

Commander, *Thomas J. Gifford.

S. V. C., *Harvey H. Webber. J. V. C., Charles E. Pierce.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Wm. L. Bly.	George A. Jenks.
*Wm. F. Gibbons.	Stephen V. Weaver.
*Edward B. Smith.	Uriah A. Gifford.

Past Commanders.

James W. Hervey.	*Thomas C. Rollins.
*George N. Alden.	Otis B. Phinney.
Henry W. Mason.	Charles E. Benton.
Wm. H. H. Jennings.	—— ——

Gettysburg Post 191, Boston.

Commander, Edward A. Hammond.

S. V. C., Sumner T. Bradbury. J. V. C., *Henry E. Strout.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
W. O. D. Grace.	*Henry Seigle.
*Frederick A. Locke.	*J. Wallace Jordan.
Wm. J. Anderson.	Benj. Coburn.

Past Commanders.

T. R. Appleton.	George W. Moore.
Mansel H. Bush.	*Chas. H. Shaw.
George O. Noyes.	*Wm. J. Hargraves.

P. M. Whiting Post 192, North Attleborough.

Commander, *Stephen Stanley.

S. V. C., Henry G. S. Struck. J. V. C., Benj. F. Bronson.

Representative. *Alternate.*
Harvey Clapp. C. W. H. Day.

Past Commander.

C. M. Packard Post 193, Avon.

Commander, Ira McLaughlin.

S. V. C., W. F. Oliver. J. V. C., Jos. W. Bryant.

Representative. *Alternate.*
S. Minot Cram. S. Frank Oliver.

Past Commander.

Veteran Post 194, Reading.

Commander, Walter S. Parker.

S. V. C., Wilmot K. Pratt. J. V. C., *John Bacheller.

Representatives. *Alternates.*
*Louis F. Stone. P. A. Walls.
*George Carter. H. P. Pratt.

Past Commanders.
*Ernest A. Clapp. *W. C. M. Howe.
*George A. Sargent. A. B. Ridlon.

Thos. A. Parker Post 195, East Pepperell.

Commander, George G. Tarbell.

S. V. C., Henry P. Humes. J. V. C., Otis A. Merrill.

Representative. *Alternate.*
Albert A. Pelton. M. L. Boynton.

Past Commanders.
Henry C. Thurston. John Bohanon.

G. D. Anderson Post 196, Great Barrington.

Commander, Herbert C. Joyner.

S. V. C., Lewis Mosely. J. V. C., Edwin Bunce.

Representative. Alfred J. Hunt.

Alternate. Hugh O'Neil.

Past Commanders.

Berkshire Post 197, Pittsfield.

Commander, Alfred L. Marshall.

S. V. C., John H. Spinkle. J. V. C., Charles E. Johnson.

Representative. Edward H. Lincoln.

Alternate. Chas. W. Stoper.

Past Commanders.

James F. Thurston. William F. Hunt.

W. S. Eaton Post 199, Revere.

Commander, *Frank H. Prescott.

S. V. C., Enos T. Cunningham. J. V. C., *Gilbert Baldwin.

Representatives.
*C. B. Holmes.
Gideon Barteaux.

Alternates.
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Past Commanders.

Wm. P. McCue.
L. L. Bullard.
George A. Copeland.

Walter L. Cummings.
Julius A. Herman.
—— ——

Boston Post 200, Jamaica Plain.

Commander, *Wm. G. Whitney.

S. V. C., *John E. Shattuck. J. V. C., *F. A. Chase.

Representative. John A. Page.

Alternate. Joseph E. Page.

Past Commander.

*B. F. Appleby.

E. B. Nye Post 203, Bourne.

Commander, Charles H. Fowler.

S. V. C., *Samuel W. Morse. J. V. C., Martin V. Cahoon.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*George E. Tracy.	—— ——
*John J. Ryder.	—— ——

Past Commanders.

Theo. Parkman Post 204, Centerville.

Commander, *Thomas H. Soule, Jr.

S. V. C., *Edward W. Childs. J. V. C., James H. Hardy.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
Edgar A. Nyman.	Marcus M. Haskell.

Past Commanders.

Bridgewater Post 205, Bridgewater.

Commander, —— ——

S. V. C., —— —— J. V. C., —— ——

Representative.	*Alternate.*
—— ——	—— ——

Past Commanders.

B. F. Jones Post 206, Falmouth.

Commander, *George E. Teele.

S. V. C., Cornelius B. Fish. J. V. C., Wm. M. Hubbard.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
Andrew W. Davis.	Reuben Phinney.

Past Commanders.

Thos. Gardner Post 207, Nantucket.

Commander, Josiah F. Murphy.

S. V. C., Alfred F. Ray. J. V. C., Wm. G. Robinson.

Representative. James H. Barrett.

Alternate. G. Howard Winslow.

Past Commanders.

Gen. W. T. Sherman Post 208, Wareham.

Commander T. T. Hopkins.

S. V. C., C. K. Greer. J. V. C., James H. Harlow.

Representative. —— ——

Alternate. *James Campbell.

Past Commanders.

E. P. Hopkins Post 209, Williamstown.

Commander, *William R. Stocking.

S. V. C., Henry Norboy. J. V. C., Q. S. Fowler.

Representative. Harrison White.

Alternate. —— ——

Past Commanders.

Gen. W. S. Lincoln Post 211, Enfield.

Commander, —— ——

S. V. C., —— —— J. V. C., —— ——

Representative. —— ——

Alternate. —— ——

Past Commanders.

A. C. Munroe Post 212, East Bridgewater.

Commander, *Charles E. Allen.

S. V. C., George H. Bagwell. J. V. C., Edward Howard.

Representative. *Alternate.*

Peregrew W. Poole. —— ——

Past Commander.

Y-an-no Post 213, Hyannis.

Commander, W. D. Ring.

S. V. C., S. D. W. Mitchell. J. V. C., Hiram F. Chase.

Representative. *Alternate.*

—— —— S. F. Baker.

Past Commanders.

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ADDRESS OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GEORGE W. WILDER.

COMRADES: This is the fifty-fourth Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic. Is there any more fitting place for this Encampment than Faneuil Hall, so closely identified with memorable events in the history of our country? A year ago you honored me with the highest office in your gift. You have my sincere thanks and hearty appreciation of the honor so conferred. My term of office is now closing. In the midst of swiftly moving events the Grand Army stands a solid phalanx, a beacon-light of American patriotism.

The first day of last November we were surprised and grieved to hear of the death of our Commander-in-Chief, Col. James D. Bell of Brooklyn, N. Y. Less than two months had passed since his election to that high office. He was just beginning to develop some of the great plans he had formed for promoting the interests of the Grand Army. He has left to other hands his unfinished task.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Year after year Memorial Day comes and goes with quickened memories of our sacred dead. It is a holy day whose rites we cherish more and more as time speeds on. Soon all our names will be enrolled with those of the great number who have passed on. The book closes, but the day lives on, an immortal day dedicated not only to our own dead, but to those who all over our land are missed by loving hearts in saddened homes.

THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

The National Encampment at Columbus, Ohio, was a brilliant success. Comrades came from every State in the Union, and were received by the citizens with open handed hospitality. The parade also was a success notwithstanding a brief downpour of rain. The

Massachusetts delegation, two hundred strong, made an impressive showing in the line of march.

The next National Encampment is announced to meet at Atlantic City, N. J., during the week beginning Sept. 26, 1920.

Army Nurses.

The services of the army nurses, ministering angels of battlefields and hospitals, are enshrined in unfading memories of love and gratitude by all our Comrades.

Woman's Relief Corps.

This, the oldest of the auxiliaries connected with the Grand Army of the Republic, is ever busy in beautiful ministrations of mercy. Their labor of love can neither be too highly commended nor adequately repaid. Many times during my term of office I have had the pleasure of meeting officially the Department President, Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, in visitations to Posts, Corps and other organizations. I tender her my sincere thanks for kindnesses and courtesies received. She has spent much time and thought in trying to bring our allied organizations into closer co-operation one with another.

Ladies of the G. A. R.

The order of the Ladies of the G. A. R. is built on the idea of a membership composed exclusively of women who are related by marriage or blood to the veterans of the Civil War. The Grand Army is proud of this relationship, and it honors them for their sacrifices and faithful work for patriotism and for country. All Comrades love and bless them. Their Department President, Mrs. Angie V. Schurman, is alert and progressive, and her leadership is worthy of praise and commendation.

Daughters of Veterans.

More and more the passing years disclose the increased devotion and work of our Daughters, keeping pace and vying with kindred organizations in love of flag and country. It has been my pleasure to meet their Department President, Mrs. Margaret F. Smith. I have always received her loyal support, for which I offer my sincere thanks and appreciation.

Sons of Veterans.

We look to them with hope and pride — they are our staff and support, the solace and strength of declining years, our guard of honor marching with us. They will keep our memories green when we are no more. They are worthy sons of their sires. Their organization is rapidly increasing under the inspiring leadership of their Division Commander, Ellsworth M. Brown. We congratulate and commend them on their great success.

Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary.

A beautiful organization of patriotic young women, working through the sons for their fathers. A noble work, a noble band; God bless them. Mrs. Myrtle B. Stoddard, the president, is an inspiring leader.

Soldiers' Home.

Most heartily I commend the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, under the management of Commandant Richard R. Foster. It is a beautiful home, ideal in many respects. Little seems to be wanting for the comfort of its more than 500 inmates. Frequent entertainments, furnished by the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies Aid Society and other allied bodies, are much enjoyed, and help to break up what might otherwise become a somewhat monotonous life.

Gov. John A. Andrew Home.

This worthy institution gives to the old Comrade and his dear wife a home. Think what it means for them to be permitted to be together "until death us do part." Visiting the Home I realize this wise provision and sweet blessing. With Mrs. Lou Stuart Wadsworth, president, and a competent board of trustees, its interests are sacredly guarded. I commend it to your generous support.

County Associations.

I am a firm believer in the usefulness of our Grand Army county associations, and I have endeavored to encourage their work. The time has arrived when it is impossible for the Department officers to visit all the Posts in the Department or to accept all invitations. The

strain is too great for men of our age. The same results, however, can be gained in large measure through the concentrated work of the county associations.

Membership.

The Department numbers at the present time 196 Posts. One Post, No. 97 of Belchertown, surrendered its charter Nov. 3, 1919. The number of members in good standing Dec. 31, 1919, was 6,097. The deaths during the year numbered 634.

Finances.

The financial condition of the Department remains very satisfactory. The report of Assistant Quartermaster General Wilfred A. Wetherbee should receive your careful attention.

Recommendations.

I recommend that the sum of $1,500 be appropriated for the salary of the Assistant Adjutant-General, and the sum of $800 for the salary of the Headquarters' clerk.

I recommend also that $500 be appropriated to defray the traveling expenses of the Department Commander, and of such other officers as he may detail to attend camp fires, county associations, and other functions at which it may seem desirable that the Department should be officially represented.

I recommend, furthermore, that a sufficient sum be appropriated to maintain Department Headquarters and to defray the expenses of the Department Commander and of the Assistant Adjutant-General at the National Encampment to be held at Atlantic City during the week beginning Sept. 26, 1920.

Conclusion.

Comrades, again I thank you for the honor conferred on me one year ago. I pray I have not been weighed and found wanting. To my personal staff I offer my sincere thanks for loyal support. To Department Senior Vice-Commander Horace Goodwin I am greatly indebted for attending many gatherings that I could not. To Department Junior Vice-Commander Edwin F. Morrill I am also indebted for faithful services. To Philip A. Nordell, Assistant Adjutant-Gen-

eral, and to Wilfred A. Wetherbee, Assistant Quartermaster-General, I offer special thanks for valuable assistance, and likewise to our most efficient Headquarters' clerk, Eben W. Pike.

To Department Inspector Luther W. Bixby, Judge Advocate Benjamin F. Briggs, Chief Mustering Officer Charles B. Yeaton, Department Patriotic Instructor Castelly O. Norcross and William H. Benjamin, Chief of Staff, I tender my personal thanks.

Comrades, I close with happy thoughts, pleasant memories, bright hopes and warmest greetings to all my Comrades, in the spirit of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty of the Grand Army of the Republic.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

WESTFIELD, Feb. 19, 1920.

PHILIP A. NORDELL, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

MY DEAR COMRADE: — I herewith submit my report of service for the year 1919–20.

Deeply realizing the great honor conferred upon me by the Encampment of 1919, I have tried to meet, so far as I could, the great duties of the day in the present intense period.

As Senior Vice-Commander of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, I have visited many Posts, Woman's Relief Corps, Sons and Daughters of Veterans and their auxiliaries, several county conventions, and the Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin county associations. I also attended a reception to the Department Commander, and participated in the dedication of a monument to Maj.-Gen. William Shepard of revolutionary fame at Westfield, probably the last occasion of its kind in the history of our great country.

Furthermore, I have been honored with the privilege of assisting at the installation of the officers of Post 21 of the American Legion of the World War. May I record the genuine respect for our unique and great patriotic Order shown upon this occasion.

The great courtesy and respect tendered me on all the above-named occasions are deeply appreciated personally and in behalf of the Grand Army.

In closing may I extend to each Department officer and every Comrade in this Department my gratitude for the many ways in which they have expressed their manly courtesies and good comradeship.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

HORACE GOODWIN,
Senior Vice-Commander.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

EVERETT, Feb. 24, 1920.

PHILIP A. NORDELL, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

COMRADE: — I respectfully submit herewith my report of service for the year just ended.

I express sincere thanks to my Comrades who so highly honored me at our last Encampment by electing me Junior Vice-Commander of the Department of Massachusetts. In the performance of the duties of my office I have aimed to maintain the high standards of our great institution.

During this year I have attended various meetings of county associations, visited Posts, Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, Daughters of Veterans, Spanish War Veterans and our new associates, the American Legion. I have attended and taken part in inspections and installations of officers of Posts and corps. In Memorial Day ceremonies in public schools I have represented the Grand Army of the Republic.

My many thanks are extended to the Department Commander and to all members of his staff for their willing and courteous co-operation during the period of my office, and the fraternal and loyal friendship of all my Comrades.

Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.,

EDWIN F. MORRILL,
Department Junior Vice-Commander.

REPORT OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

FALL RIVER, Feb. 16, 1920.

PHILIP A. NORDELL, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

COMRADE: — I have the honor to submit my report as Medical Director of this Department.

I have tried to fulfill all the requirements of my office. In every way I have sought to advance the interest of our beloved Order.

I desire to thank all the Department officers for their kindness manifested, and also desire to extend thanks to all the Comrades for the honor conferred.

I esteem it a great honor to be permitted to serve the Comrades as a member of this Department.

In F., C. and L.,

JOHN GILBERT, M.D.,
Medical Director.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

TAUNTON, Feb. 15, 1920.

PHILIP A. NORDELL, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

DEAR COMRADE: — It is with unbounded pleasure that as Department Chaplain I submit this report.

While I have not had many opportunities to meet my Comrades face to face throughout the Commonwealth, yet in the quiet hours within my home I have prayed our God to watch over them, and through His omnipresence I feel that He has been in their homes to bless through joy and sadness.

For the good of our Order I have maintained its principles many times under conditions that have placed me before near-by conventions and other gatherings.

May the blessing of God rest upon all.

Yours sincerely in F., C. and L.,

OSCAR A. HILLARD,
Department Chaplain.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

BOSTON, March 1, 1920.

GEORGE W. WILDER, *Department Commander.*

COMRADE: — I have the honor to render my report as Assistant Adjutant-General for the year ending Feb. 29, 1920. The following table shows the membership of the Department Dec. 31, 1919: —

Number of Posts,		196
Number of Comrades in good standing Dec. 31, 1918,		6,597
Number of Comrades gained by muster,	36	
Number of Comrades gained by transfer,	42	
Number of Comrades gained by reinstatement,	20	
Number of Comrades gained from delinquent reports,	142	
Total gain,		240
Aggregate,		6,837
Number of Comrades lost by death,	634	
Number of Comrades lost by honorable discharge,	7	
Number of Comrades lost by transfer,	33	
Number of Comrades lost by suspension,	31	
Number of Comrades lost by surrender of charter,	8	
Number of Comrades lost by delinquent reports,	27	
Total loss,		740
Number in good standing Dec. 31, 1919,		6,097
Net loss,		500
There has been reported expended in relief,		$11,973 79
Number of members and families relieved,		129
Not members,		22

The above report shows that only one Post has disbanded during the past year, namely, No. 97 at Belchertown. A similar vote was

passed by No. 28 at West Boylston last December, but on representations from these Headquarters the vote seems to have been reconsidered, as no further action has been reported at this date.

The number of Posts in good standing is 193, and the membership is still on the sunny side of 6,000. The total loss is not so large as last year, but the percentage is nearly the same, namely, 9½ per cent. The average age of our Comrades, not far below eighty years, betokens the approaching sunset. The pension office figures out that about 1945 the last survivor of the Civil War will pass away.

Some Posts have sent in no reports and have made no replies to communications addressed to them. It has been necessary to report them to the National Headquarters as suspended. It would seem that when a Post grows so small and weak that the flame of life burns down into the socket, some one might at least, with the assent of the few remaining members, forward the charter and rituals to the Department Headquarters, as required by the Rules and Regulations, and not let a long-standing center of heroic patriotism vanish unheralded, unwept and unsung. Before a Post reaches such a point it better disband, and then apply to the Assistant Adjutant-General for transfer cards to other Posts for any who wish to use them. In all cases where a Post has actually disbanded, these cards are furnished free of charge.

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP BY DISTRICTS, AND OF THE NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT TO WHICH EACH DISTRICT IS ENTITLED IN 1919.

	Counties.	Members.		Representatives.
District No. 1,	Barnstable,	74		
	Bristol,	432	516	2
	Nantucket,	10		
District No. 2,	Plymouth,		396	1
District No. 3,	Norfolk,		400	1
District No. 4,	Suffolk,		917	3
District No. 5,	Essex,		1,095	4
District No. 6,	Middlesex,		1,198	4
District No. 7,	Worcester,		906	3
District No. 8,	Hampden,		305	1
District No. 9,	Berkshire,	163		
	Franklin,	113	414	1
	Hampshire,	138		
			6,097	20

The following table shows the membership by counties in detail: —

Tabulated Report by Counties.

Number of Post.	Location.	Number of Members.
	Barnstable County.	
55	Provincetown,	6
132	Sandwich,	15
141	Chatham,	16
203	Bourne,	12
204	Centerville,	13
206	Falmouth,	6
213	Hyannis,	6
	Total (7 Posts),	74
	Berkshire County.	
79	North Adams,	51
125	Pittsfield,	46
126	Adams,	16
196	Great Barrington,	13
197	Pittsfield,	20
209	Williamstown,	17
	Total (6 Posts),	163
	Bristol County.	
1	New Bedford,	63
3	Taunton,	81
46	Fall River,	90
52	Eastondale,	16
145	Attleboro,	49
170	Mansfield,	20
182	Somerset,	13
190	New Bedford,	74
192	North Attleborough,	17
	Total (9 Posts),	423
	Essex County.	
5	Lynn,	256
34	Salem,	108
39	Lawrence,	69
45	Gloucester,	29
47	Haverhill,	127
49	Newburyport,	65
50	Peabody,	44
67	Manchester,	11
82	Marblehead,	43
89	Beverly,	68
90	Danvers,	42
95	Saugus,	16
99	Andover,	21
100	Methuen,	8
101	Groveland,	12
106	Rockport,	8
108	Georgetown,	14
114	Merrimac,	19
118	Swampscott,	22
122	Amesbury,	22
128	Ipswich,	26
146	Lawrence,	43
151	West Newbury,	6
152	Essex,	7
188	Beverly Farms,	9
	Total (25 Posts),	1,095

Number of Post.	Location.	Number of Members.
	Franklin County.	
17	Orange,	27
20	Colrain,	4
93	Shelburne Falls,	21
164	Conway,	7
171	Northfield,	10
174	Greenfield,	44
	Total (6 Posts),	113
	Hampden County.	
16	Springfield,	197
41	Westfield,	39
71	Holyoke,	44
107	Palmer,	8
155	Monson,	17
	Total (5 Posts),	305
	Hampshire County.	
85	Ware,	22
86	Northampton,	65
147	Amherst,	35
176	Huntington,	16
211	Enfield,	–
	Total (5 Posts),	138
	Middlesex County.	
4	Melrose,	48
6	Holliston,	12
9	Hudson,	30
12	Wakefield,	44
14	Hopkinton,	26
18	Ashland,	10
29	Waltham,	48
30	Cambridge,	54
33	Woburn,	7
36	Arlington,	42
40	Malden,	58
42	Lowell,	27
43	Marlborough,	36
48	Ayer,	29
56	Cambridge,	30
57	East Cambridge,	13
62	Newtonville,	66
63	Natick,	31
66	Medford,	47
75	Stoneham,	36
81	Watertown,	16
115	Groton,	6
119	Lexington,	13
120	Lowell,	56
138	West Acton,	41
139	Somerville,	89
142	Saxonville,	8
148	Winchester,	9
156	Everett,	40
161	Woburn,	21
163	Framingham,	32
180	Concord,	17
185	Lowell,	72

Tabulated Report by Counties — *Concluded.*

Number of Post.	Location.	Number of Members.
	Middlesex County — Con.	
186	Cambridge,	34
194	Reading,	37
195	East Pepperell,	12
	Total (36 Posts),	1,198
	Nantucket County.	
207	Nantucket,	10
	Total (1 Post),	10
	Norfolk County.	
58	East Weymouth,	58
60	Franklin,	21
72	Stoughton,	51
87	South Braintree,	22
88	Quincy,	38
91	Foxborough,	14
94	Canton,	17
98	Cohasset,	16
102	Milton,	18
110	Randolph,	30
117	Medfield,	6
130	West Medway,	16
133	Plainville,	12
143	Brookline,	26
144	Dedham,	20
157	Walpole,	11
169	Norwood,	16
181	Needham,	6
193	Avon,	8
	Total (19 Posts),	410
	Plymouth County.	
8	Middleborough,	43
13	Brockton,	103
31	Scituate,	16
73	Abington,	23
74	Rockland,	45
76	Plymouth,	29
78	Whitman,	44
83	Hanover,	11
104	Hingham,	19
111	Pembroke,	12
112	Norwell,	11
127	Hanson,	9
154	Kingston,	13
165	Duxbury,	17
189	Marshfield Hills,	18
205	Bridgewater,	8
208	Wareham,	11
212	East Bridgewater,	4
	Total (18 Posts),	396
	Suffolk County.	
2	South Boston,	47
7	Boston,	69
11	Charlestown,	64
15	Boston,	103

Number of Post.	Location.	Number of Members.
	Suffolk County — Con.	
21	Boston,	12
23	East Boston,	23
26	Roxbury,	84
32	South Boston,	19
35	Chelsea,	98
68	Dorchester,	72
92	Brighton,	33
113	Boston,	64
121	Hyde Park,	32
134	Boston,	19
149	Charlestown,	19
159	East Boston,	17
191	Boston,	49
199	Revere,	17
200	Jamaica Plain,	25
	Total (19 Posts),	866
	Worcester County.	
10	Worcester,	294
19	Fitchburg,	70
22	Milford,	38
24	Grafton,	16
25	Uxbridge,	5
27	Oxford,	10
28	West Boylston,	7
37	Spencer,	29
38	Brookfield,	9
44	Southborough,	14
51	North Brookfield,	17
53	Leominster,	42
54	Berlin,	8
59	Sterling,	3
61	Webster,	26
64	Clinton,	20
69	Westminster,	8
70	Millbury,	12
77	Holden,	8
80	Westborough,	30
96	Northborough,	–
105	Upton,	8
109	East Templeton,	17
116	Gardner,	44
123	Athol Center,	29
129	Blackstone,	7
131	Leicester,	13
135	Shrewsbury,	–
136	Rutland,	–
137	East Douglas,	9
140	Athol,	15
153	Winchendon,	12
160	West Brookfield,	11
167	Whitinsville,	10
168	Southbridge,	22
172	Bolton,	–
173	Sturbridge,	12
175	Lancaster,	6
179	Barre,	17
184	Ashburnham,	8
	Total (40 Posts),	906

After inspections were made optional by the last Encampment only 33 applications for detail of Inspecting Officers were received. This shows that about 5 Posts out of 6 throughout the Department were glad to omit this service altogether, or to convert it into a mere social function. This relieves the Headquarters of much trouble in providing Inspecting Officers.

On the other hand the recommendation adopted at the same Encampment, to give all Past Post Commanders the privileges of delegates, adds greatly to the work, as it involves the preparation of fully a thousand more credentials than heretofore.

It has been my privilege during the year to assist in starting an organization to be known as the American Volunteers of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, composed almost entirely of native Americans. They embrace two classes: first, those who were so eager to join in the World War that they would not wait for action by the United States, but crossed the border and were joyfully welcomed by the Canadians; and secondly, those rejects from our own army on account of age, physical disabilities or dependent relatives, but who would not therefore justify escape from what they regarded as the high call of duty. Their organization is modeled very closely upon the lines of the Grand Army of the Republic.

To Comrade Eben W. Pike, Headquarters clerk, is due an expression of hearty appreciation of the aid which he has rendered in all the office work.

To yourself, Department Commander Wilder, I wish to express my sense of the honor conferred upon me by continuing my services as Assistant Adjutant-General. The work is sometimes arduous, but always pleasant.

To all the members of your official staff and to the many Comrades who have lightened my duties by kindly greetings and cheerful words of appreciation I also extend grateful acknowledgment.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

PHILIP A. NORDELL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL.

BOSTON, March 1, 1920.

PHILIP A. NORDELL, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

COMRADE: — I have the honor to submit herewith my report of the transactions of this office during the past year. The following tables, which are supported by vouchers, show all receipts and expenditures of funds which have come into my possession.

1919. INVESTED FUNDS.

March	1.	Cash on hand March 1, 1919,	$6,292 58	
		Received interest, Boston Five Cents Savings Bank,	11 11	
		Received interest, South Boston Savings Bank,	44 06	
		Received interest, Home Savings Bank,	49 36	
		Received interest, East Cambridge Savings Bank,	85 10	
		Received interest, Warren Institution for Savings,	43 77	
		Received interest, Provident Institution for Savings,	21 33	
		Total in savings banks,	$6,547 31	
		Invested in Liberty Bonds,	5,000 00	
		Total,	$11,547 31	
		Transferred from savings banks to general fund,	1,400 00	
		Balance of invested fund,		$10,147 31

GENERAL FUND.

1919. *Receipts.*

March	1.	Cash on hand March 1, 1919,	$390 67	
		Dues, first term,	669 60	
		Dues, second term,	625 10	
		Sales of supplies,	344 45	
		Refund of telephone call,	10	
		Profit from banquet committee,	14 30	
		Interest on Liberty Bonds,	212 50	
		Transferred from invested fund,	1,400 00	
		Total receipts,	$3,656 72	
		Expenditures,	3,527 90	
		Balance of general fund March 1, 1920,		128 82
		Total cash on hand,		$10,276 13

1918.	*Expenditures.*		
March.	Boston Regalia Company, 6 gilt hat cords,	$4 00	
	Horace Goodwin, traveling,	10 63	
	Eben W. Pike, March salary,	66 66	
	Philip A. Nordell, March salary,	100 00	
	Philip A. Nordell, traveling,	1 31	
	Philip A. Nordell, incidentals,	5 33	
			$187 93
April.	Griffith-Stillings Press, 350 General Orders, Nos. 8, 9,	$16 75	
	Edwin P. Stanley, traveling,	20 00	
	Expenses of Commander-in-Chief,	37 30	
	Expenses of Department Encampment,	30 00	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	13 98	
	Horace Goodwin, traveling,	7 00	
	Eben W. Pike, April salary,	66 66	
	Philip A. Nordell, incidentals,	5 51	
			197 20
May.	Philip A. Nordell, April salary,	$118 30	
	Philip A. Nordell, traveling,	8 39	
	Bates Torrey, encampment stenographer,	65 00	
	Alex. C. Morrill, printing,	102 00	
	Griffith-Stillings Press, printing,	2 65	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	8 62	
	George W. Wilder, traveling,	14 03	
	O'Neil & Parker, Quartermaster's Bond,	12 50	
	Eben W. Pike, May salary,	66 66	
	George W. Wilder, traveling,	14 09	
	Philip A. Nordell, May salary,	125 00	
	Philip A. Nordell, incidentals,	1 51	
			538 75
June.	Cola D. R. Stowits, supplies,	$32 50	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	39 00	
	George W. Wilder, traveling,	6 84	
	Eben W. Pike, June salary,	66 66	
	Philip A. Nordell, June salary,	125 00	
	Philip A. Nordell, traveling,	3 95	
	Philip A. Nordell, incidentals,	51	
			274 46
July.	Alex. C. Morrill, printing,	$9 00	
	Alex. C. Morrill, printing,	22 50	
	Cola D. R. Stowits, per capita tax,	115 45	
	Eben W. Pike, July salary,	66 66	
	Amounts carried forward,	$213 61	$1,198 34

	Amounts brought forward,	$213 61	$1,198 34
1918.			
July.	Philip A. Nordell, July salary,	125 00	
	Philip A. Nordell, traveling,	2 43	
	Philip A. Nordell, incidentals,	2 37	
	George W. Wilder, traveling,	11 55	
	V. H. Blackinton, supplies,	8 74	
	Sampson & Murdock Company, directory,	6 00	
			369 70
August.	Alex. C. Morrill, printing,	$5 25	
	E. A. Hammond, record books, etc.,	7 70	
	Horace Goodwin, traveling,	3 86	
	George W. Wilder, traveling,	13 47	
	Eben W. Pike, August salary,	66 66	
	Philip A. Nordell, August salary,	125 00	
	Philip A. Nordell, incidentals,	77	
			222 71
September.	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	$9 50	
	George W. Wilder, traveling,	9 96	
	National Encampment expenses,	190 20	
	Eben W. Pike, September salary,	66 66	
	Philip A. Nordell, September salary,	125 00	
			401 32
October.	Edwin F. Morrill, traveling,	$6 38	
	Cola D. R. Stowits, supplies,	20 00	
	George W. Wilder, traveling,	21 37	
	George E. Damon Company, stationery,	5 50	
	Eben W. Pike, October salary,	66 66	
	Philip A. Nordell, October salary,	125 00	
	Philip A. Nordell, traveling,	2 50	
	Philip A. Nordell, incidentals,	1 25	
			248 66
November.	Alex. C. Morrill, printing,	$22 00	
	Horace Goodwin, traveling,	4 90	
	Alex. C. Morrill, printing,	11 00	
	George W. Wilder, traveling,	5 70	
	Eben W. Pike, November salary,	66 66	
	Philip A. Nordell, November salary,	125 00	
	Philip A. Nordell, incidentals,	4 11	
			239 37
December.	V. H. Blackinton, supplies,	$1 46	
	Cola D. R. Stowits, supplies,	10 50	
	Amounts carried forward,	$11 96	$2,680 10

	Amounts brought forward,	$11 96	$2,680 10
1918.			
December.	Horace Goodwin, traveling,	10 00	
	Refund on per capita,	60	
	George W. Wilder, traveling,	5 50	
	Eben W. Pike, December salary,	66 66	
	Philip A. Nordell, December salary,	125 00	
	Philip A. Nordell, traveling,	1 10	
	Philip A. Nordell, incidentals,	6 05	
			226 87
1919.			
January.	Cola D. R. Stowits, supplies,	$10 65	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	8 00	
	Trip to Atlantic City,	31 11	
	Eben W. Pike, January salary,	66 66	
	Philip A. Nordell, January salary,	125 00	
	George W. Wilder, traveling,	13 96	
	Edwin F. Morrill, traveling,	15 48	
	Cola D. R. Stowits, per capita,	106 70	
	Philip A. Nordell, incidentals,	5 16	
			382 72
February.	Alex. C. Morrill, printing,	$19 00	
	New England Railway Publishing Company, Baby Pathfinder,	1 50	
	George W. Wilder, traveling,	4 33	
	Horace Goodwin, traveling,	7 90	
	Edwin F. Morrill, traveling,	5 22	
	Philip A. Nordell, February salary,	125 00	
	Philip A. Nordell, traveling, January and February,	2 00	
	Philip A. Nordell, incidentals,	50	
	Eben W. Pike, February salary,	66 66	
	Refund of overpaid per capita taxes,	6 10	
			238 21
			$3,527 90

MERCHANDISE ACCOUNT.

Dr.

On hand March 1, 1919,	$257 04	
Bought during the year,	174 65	
Profit and loss,	231 10	
		$662 79

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Sold during the year,	$344 45	
On hand March 1, 1920,	318 34	
		$662 79

ASSETS.

Invested fund: —		
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank,	$255 83	
South Boston Savings Bank,	608 30	
Home Savings Bank,	1,134 36	
East Cambridge Savings Bank,	1,955 35	
Warren Institution for Savings,	854 75	
Provident Institution for Savings,	338 72	
Liberty Bonds,	5,000 00	
Total,		$10,147 31
General fund: —		
Fourth-Atlantic Bank,	$101 53	
Cash in drawer,	27 29	
Balance of general fund,		128 82
Total funds,		$10,276 13
Value of supplies,	$318 34	
Colors,	395 08	
Office furniture,	290 00	
Dies, cuts, etc.,	150 00	
		1,153 42
Total,		$11,429 55

LIABILITIES.

None.

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Quartermaster-General.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

BOSTON, Feb. 16, 1920.

PHILIP A. NORDELL, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

DEAR COMRADE: — The duties of Department Inspector have been greatly lessened, and a great load has been taken from your shoulders, by the adoption of the resolutions in regard to inspections, reported to the 1919 Encampment by the Committee on Resolutions.

Requests from thirty-three Posts have been received calling for inspections. All were reported in good condition according to the times.

Last October I had the pleasure of attending one meeting of Post 174 in Greenfield.

On August 6 the Franklin County Association held its quarterly meeting at Lake Pleasant. At the Grand Army meeting I was called upon to preside. We had some thirty Comrades present, including Department Commander Wilder, Senior Vice-Commander Goodwin and Past Department Commander Mole.

At the afternoon session, under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Guilford presided, and a very delightful program was presented.

At the noontime lunch all the Comrades were the guests of the Woman's Relief Corps.

On January 27 I attended the meeting of the Suffolk County Convention at East Boston. At the afternoon meeting, in the absence of the senior officers of the Department, I was called upon to respond for them.

I would recommend that the same course in regard to inspections be followed the coming year.

The assistance and courtesies rendered me by yourself are deeply appreciated.

By Commander Wilder reappointing me as Department Inspector, I feel greatly honored.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

LUTHER W. BIXBY,
Department Inspector.

Report of Judge Advocate.

Boston, Feb. 27, 1920.

Philip A. Nordell, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

Sir: — The past year in the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, has been one of unusual peace and harmony. Although we have had in some parts of the Department a few little scraps and love quarrels, as usual, yet under the cool head of our wise Commander George W. Wilder, and the oil of gladness of our loved Assistant Adjutant-General, Philip A. Nordell, we have finally succeeded in bringing the Department safely through the year, as usual, without any court-martial.

I wish to express my thanks to all the officers of the Department, as well as of all the Posts, who have worked so nobly to bring our grand Department up to its high ideal of fraternity, charity and loyalty. One thing impressed upon me the past year is that we should have our pensions paid to us by the government monthly instead of once in three months, as at present, and I suggest a resolution to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. F. BRIGGS,
Department Judge Advocate.

REPORT OF CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER.

CHELSEA, Feb. 18, 1920.

PHILIP A. NORDELL, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

I have the honor to submit herewith my report of service for the year.

As Chief Mustering Officer I had the pleasure of installing the officers of Theodore Winthrop Post 35 of Chelsea and E. R. Carpenter Post 91 of Foxborough. Further services in this line would have been gladly accepted had opportunities presented themselves.

Throughout the year, however, as Commander of the Suffolk County Association, G. A. R., it has been my privilege to visit nearly all the Posts in the county, and to urge the Comrades to attend the meetings of the association. I have also visited a number of relief corps and meetings of Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and Daughters of Veterans. It has been not only a duty but a privilege to promote the interests of our Order to the best of my ability.

I desire to thank Department Commander Wilder for the honor he has conferred upon me, and for the many acts of kindness and courtesy which he has extended to me.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

CHARLES B. YEATON,
Chief Mustering Officer.

Report of Department Patriotic Instructor.

Brookline, Feb. 26, 1920.

Philip A. Nordell, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

Dear Sir and Comrade: — The Pilgrim founders of this Republic "who brought forth a new Nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created free and equal," established free schools and churches, the one to educate the mind, the other to train the heart, that intelligence and virtue might wed each other and give to the world a new birth of justice and liberty.

It is but natural, then, that the Grand Army veterans should seek in all ways to encourage the teaching of patriotism in the public schools. It has been for many years the custom of the "boys" from the local Posts to visit the schools on the day before Memorial Day and talk to the pupils about the Civil War.

According to statistics given by the Department of Education in its eighty-third annual report the number of enrolled pupils in this State is 605,118. They are taught by 19,749 teachers and occupy 2,972 buildings.

And it certainly appears that the schools of this grand old Commonwealth are intensely patriotic. Every school has its flag. Scores of "just lovely silk ones" have been presented by the Woman's Relief Corps, and are prized by the individual schools above expression. In many of them the flag is saluted every day; in all it is treated with the deepest love and respect.

The reports this year from the Patriotic Instructors of the different Posts have been more numerous and prompt than usual and are very interesting. They show that, notwithstanding our decreasing numbers, the patriotic work in the schools is carried on in all its wonted enthusiasm.

In some instances the Sons and Daughters of Veterans, the Spanish War soldiers and the World War heroes have joined in the exercises and shared the honors of the occasion.

The "boys in blue" have always a warm welcome in the schools, but especially so at memorial time. Some of their introductions are touchingly eloquent. They are hailed as the saviors of the Union, the preservers and defenders of liberty, the men who made this Nation's position in the great World War in behalf of Democracy possible, and in many ways shown the highest respect and honor.

The old veteran realizes with some satisfaction that our Nation has now over four times the population and perhaps a hundred times the wealth it had when he offered his young life that this Great Western Sun might ever remain the beacon light of liberty and justice for all the world.

Columbia! Columbia! how great is thy name,
How dazzling thy glory, how matchless thy fame;
Thy banner resplendent is proudly unfurled,
The emblem of *freedom*, the hope of the world;
Thy schools and thy churches thou hast made both free,
Twin bulwarks of freedom forever to be.

Respectfully submitted,

C. O. NORCROSS,
Department Patriotic Instructor.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

BOSTON, March 12, 1920.

GEORGE W. WILDER, *Commander.*

COMRADE: — The Council of Administration for 1919–20 respectfully renders the following report: —

The first meeting was held April 24, 1919, all the members being present. The business transacted related to the appointment of the usual committees, fixing the date of the next Encampment, and accepting the recommendation of the last Department Commander, Edwin P. Stanley, respecting an increase of the salary of the Assistant Adjutant-General.

The following resolution presented by Past Department Commander John M. Woods to the last Encampment, and adopted by it, was then introduced for consideration: —

Resolved, That the Council of Administration take into consideration the advisability of changing the method of electing the first three Department officers, and report in writing to the next annual Encampment.

In the absence of Comrade Woods, and as no one present was able to state his reasons for introducing the resolution, it was laid on the table for subsequent consideration.

The second meeting of the Council was held March 12, 1920, all the members being present but Comrade Ham. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Reports of committees were heard and accepted.

As Past Department Commander Woods, at the invitation of the Council, was now present, his resolution, laid on the table at the previous meeting, was taken up for reconsideration. After hearing his reasons for advocating a change in the method of electing the first three officers of the Department, and after full discussion of the points

involved, the Council embodied them in the following recommendations: —

1. That the custom of filling the offices of Department Commander and Senior Vice-Commander by successive advancements of the Junior Vice-Commander be discontinued.

2. That the office of Department Commander may be filled by an immediate election of a Comrade who has not filled either of the lower offices.

3. That the Senior and Junior Vice-Commanders shall accept their respective offices without expectation of, or implied claim for, advancement to the next higher office, — a rule which has worked with entire satisfaction in local Posts and in the national organization of the Grand Army.

4. That this change shall become operative in the case of the Department Junior Vice-Commander to be elected at the present Encampment, and of the Junior and Senior Vice-Commanders to be elected next year (1921) and thereafter.

5. That this change shall not operate in the case of the present Senior and Junior Vice-Commanders who were elected under the former system.

6. That nominations for the first three department offices shall be made from the floor of the Encampment.

It was moved by Comrade W. A. Wetherbee and seconded by Comrade Eugene D. Sanborn, that these recommendations be referred to the Department Encampment with the hearty endorsement of the Council of Administration. This motion was carried unanimously.

PHILIP A. NORDELL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

A true copy.

Report of the Auditing Committee.

Boston, March 12, 1920.

George W. Wilder, *Commander.*

Comrade: — The Auditing Committee respectfully report that they have twice, Nov. 1, 1919, and March 12, 1920, examined the books and accounts of the Assistant Quartermaster-General, and have found them correct, with vouchers for all charges made to March 1, 1920. We have verified the cash and find the total sum to be $10,276.03.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

WALTER E. SWAN.
GEORGE W. PRATT.
EUGENE D. SANBORN.

MUSTERED OUT

DURING THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1919.

Post 1, New Bedford.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Alpheus Barrows,	Jan. 13	– – –	U. S. Navy,	Mattapoisett, Mass.
Harrison A. Rogers,	June 24	Boatswain's Mate,	U. S. S. "Accaoia,"	New Bedford, Mass.
David B. Folger,	July 9	Paymaster's Steward,	U. S. S. "Eolus,"	Nantucket, Mass.
Edward F. Smith,	July 22	Private,	Co. E, 5th Mass. Battery,	England.
Stephen R. Potter,	Sept. 5	Private,	15th Mass. Unattached Company,	New Bedford, Mass.
Edward E. Hart,	Sept. 7	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Oneida,"	England.
Gideon B. Barlow,	Oct. 20	Private,	Co. B, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Mattapoisett, Mass.
Edward J. Thomas,	Dec. 18	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	New York.
Edward T. Wilson,	Dec. 23	Sergeant,	Co. E, 5th Mass. Battery,	Boston.

Post 2, South Boston.

Wm. H. H. Bailey,	Jan. 27	Private,	Co. G, 4th Me. Infantry,	Wiscasset, Me.
Michael Keyes,	Feb. 17	Boatswain,	U. S. S. "Memphis,"	Boston, Mass.
Richard R. Walsh,	Feb. 21	Sergeant,	Co. A, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	Ireland.
Thomas F. Rose,	Mar. 15	Sergeant,	60th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Arthur Neilson,	June 22	Musician,	Co. C, 1st N. Y. Infantry,	Halifax, N. S.
John B. Eastman,	July 26	Private,	Co. H, 52d Ill. Infantry,	Dorchester, N. H.
Charles T. Gallagher,	Sept. 28	Musician,	1st Mass. Unattached Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Horatio G. Dickey,	Oct. 6	Private,	Co. G, 14th Me. Infantry,	South Vassalboro, Me.
Wm. J. Gallagher,	Oct. 29	Private,	16th Mass. Unattached Infantry,	Nova Scotia.

Post 3, Taunton.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
George E. Dean,	Jan. 1	Private,	Co. K, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Taunton, Mass.
Reuben Chase, 2d,	Mar. 3	Private,	Co. C, 22d Mass. Infantry,	Swansea, Mass.
William A. Manchester,	Mar. 21	Private,	Co. H, 3d R. I. Heavy Artillery,	New Bedford, Mass.
Amasa W. Bowen,	Mar. 27	Private,	Co. G, 2d R. I. Cavalry,	Newton, Mass.
Edwin Haskins,	Sept. 18	Private,	Co. H, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Taunton, Mass.
George E. Wilbur,	Nov. 5	Private,	Co. G, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Rehoboth, Mass.
Ruel W. Davis,	Dec. 9	Private,	22d Mass. Unattached Infantry,	Freetown, Mass.
Osgood A. Hodgman,	Dec. 15	Private,	Co. C, 20th Me. Infantry,	Andover, Me.
		Private,	Co. D, Veteran Reserve Corps,	

Post 4, Melrose.

Wm. J. Silver,	Jan. 1	Private,	Co. D, 28th Me. Infantry,	Sackett Harbor, N. Y.
Robt. F. Fleming,	Feb. 24	Landsman,	U. S. S. "Wyoming,"	Boston, Mass.
Frank B. Hayden,	Mar. 17	Corporal,	Co. A, 7th Mass. Infantry,	Fall River, Mass.
Francis O. Moody,	May 17	Private,	Co. H, 1st Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Wendell P. Hood,	May 18	Private,	Co. A, 48th Mass. Infantry,	Danvers, Mass.
John T. Russell,	May 24	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Malcolm,"	New York City.
Geo. W. Burke,	Aug. 29	Private,	Co. F, 1st N. H. Infantry,	Nashua, N. H.
Jos. W. Spaulding,	Sept. 14	First Lieutenant,	Co. A, 19th Maine Infantry,	Carratunk, Me.
Geo. Campbell,	Sept. 24	Private,	Co. K, 11th R. I. Infantry,	New York.
Edwin C. Gould,	Dec. 27	Private,	Co. F, 1st Col. Cavalry,	Wilmington, Mass.

Post 5, Lynn.

Leonard E. Howard,	Jan. 1	Corporal,	Co. E, 18th Me. Infantry,	Sandwich, Mass.
Henry Grover,	Jan. 18	Sergeant,	Co. E, 21st Me. Infantry,	Bordine, Me.
George E. Stewart,	Feb. 12	Private,	Co. F, 17th Mass. Infantry,	Derry, N. H.
John Goldthwaite,	Feb. 22	Private,	13th Mass. Unattached Company,	Salem, Mass.
Jacob S. Estes,	Mar. 7	Private,	Co. K, 24th Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.
Milton Frazier,	Apr. 5	Lieutenant,	Co. B, 6th Me. Infantry,	Ellsworth, Me.
Frank G. Lovett,	Apr. 19	Private,	Co. G, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Fryeburg, Me.
Maynard O. Davis,	Apr. 23	Private,	Co. E, 12th Mass. Infantry,	Haverhill, Mass.
William H. S. Becker,	May 6	Private,	Co. C, 7th N. Y. Heavy Artillery,	Albany, N. Y.
James Macken,	May 8	Private,	Co. I, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Ireland.
Edward McGrady,	June 23	Private,	Co. G, 13th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
		Sergeant,	Co. D, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	
John W. Foster,	June 25	Corporal,	Co. F, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.
Lorenzo D. Goodwin,	June 26	Private,	Co. H, 61st Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.
Charles W. Lord,	June 29	Drummer,	Co. I, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Ossipee, N. H.
Amos F. Chase,	June 30	Corporal,	Co. I, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.
John S. Tarr,	July 2	Private,	Co. D, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Newburyport, Mass.
William Webber,	July 6	Corporal,	Co. A, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Beverly, Mass.
			Co. K, 8th Mass. Infantry,	
Charles H. Baker,	Aug. 1	Drummer,	Co. G, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Solon, Me.
Charles P. Locke,	Sept. 23	Private,	Co. A, 29th Mass. Infantry,	Dorchester, Mass.
William I. Barrett,	Sept. 30	Corporal,	Co. H, 39th Mass. Infantry,	West Townsend, Mass.
Francis E. Besse,	Oct. 25	Private,	Co. D, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Paris, Me.
John B. Woodman,	Oct. 28	Corporal,	Co. D, 23d Me. Infantry,	Norway, Me.
Stephen F. Sullivan,	Oct. 28	Private,	Co. D, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Tuftonboro, N. H.
		Sergeant,	Co. H, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	
James C. Howard,	Nov. 2	Private,	Co. B, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	Dedham, Mass.
Benjamin T. Savery,	Nov. 16	Private,	Co. D, 17th Mass. Infantry,	Marblehead, Mass.
Sylvester N. Lufkin,	Nov. 29	Private,	Co. F, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.
William A. Hammond,	Dec. 5	Boy,	U. S. Navy,	Boston, Mass.
Arthur W. Larkin,	Dec. 29	Private,	11th Mass. Unattached Company,	Natick, Mass.

Post 7, Boston.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Richard McCarron,	Jan. 4	Private,	2d Mass. Battery,	Ireland.
		– – –	U. S. S. "Colorado,"	
James Le Favor,	Jan. 4	Private,	Co. K, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Massachusetts.
		First Sergeant,	Co. C, 42d Mass. Infantry,	
Edmond B. Meehan,	Jan. 9	First Sergeant,	Co. B, 28th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Michael F. Sinnott,	Jan. 15	Private,	Co. F, 81st N. Y. Infantry,	Ontario, Can.
William J. Gillespie,	Jan. 22	Private,	Co. B, 44th Mass. Infantry,	Calais, Me.
		First Lieutenant,	Co. D, 2d Me. Cavalry,	
Charles Carroll,	Feb. 12	Private,	Co. A, 4th Me. Infantry,	Ireland.
William Williams,	Feb. 13	Second Class Boy,	U. S. S. "Sabine,"	Wales, G. B.
John Donovan,	Mar. 12	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Sabine,"	Ireland.
Edw. G. Lindsey,	Apr. 13	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Maratanza,"	St. John, N. B.
Michael E. Powderly,	Apr. 15	Lieutenant,	Co. D, 28th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Thomas E. Sullivan,	May 12	Private,	Co. C, 11th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Robert Downing,	June 4	Boy,	U. S. Navy,	Lawrence, Mass.
		Private,	16th Mass. Unattached Company,	
James F. Berger,	July 2	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Ohio" and "Constellation,"	England.
James E. Powers,	July 3	Private,	Co. H, 2d Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Patrick T. Sullivan,	July 9	Private,	Co. C, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Boston.
John B. Buckley,	July 16	Private,	Co. F, 40th N. Y. Infantry,	Halifax, N. S.
Benj. F. Currier,	Aug. 11	Corporal,	Co. A, 1st Md. Heavy Artillery,	Hallowell, Me.
Geo. N. Hill,	Nov. 3	Private,	Co. B, 12th Mass. Infantry,	Massachusetts.

Post 8, Middleborough.

E. W. Thomas,	Aug. 27	Private,	19th Mass. Unattached Company,	Middleborough, Mass.
Edward S. Westgate,	Feb. 12	Private,	Co. E, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Middleborough, Mass.

Post 9, Hudson.

Hermon C. Tower,	May 21	Private,	Co. E, 44th Mass. Infantry,	Massachusetts.
William D. Pierce,	Feb. 13	Private,	Co. I, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Massachusetts.
Charles F. Getchell,	Feb. 24	Private,	Co. K, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Boston, Mass.

Post 10, Worcester.

Edward P. Taft,	Jan. 10	– – –	U. S. S. "Sabine,"	Worcester, Mass.
		Private,	Co. H, 57th Mass. Infantry,	
Charles E. Gage,	Jan. 12	Private,	Co. G and Co. B, 25th Conn. Infantry,	East Windsor, Conn.
Sylvester O. Mero,	Mar. 8	Private,	Co. B, 54th Mass. Infantry,	Woodstock, Vt.
George Burr,	Mar. 12	First Lieutenant,	Co. A, 25th Mass. Infantry,	Holden, Mass.
Jonathan Butterworth,	Apr. 9	Private,	Co. C, 36th Mass. Infantry,	Leicester, Mass.
Timothy McGee,	Apr. 21	Private,	Co. C, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Ireland.
Charles A. Skinner,	May 2	Musician,	22d Mass. Infantry,	Princeton, Mass.
Theadore Basterdes,	June 15	Corporal,	Co. B, 25th N. Y. Cavalry,	Chicopee, Mass.
Daniel A. Tourtellotte,	June 30	Private,	51st Mass. Infantry,	Sutton, Mass.
			4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	
Walter A. Brigham,	July 4	Private,	Co. D, 25th Mass. Infantry,	Boylston, Mass.
Harvey T. Buck,	Aug. 27	Private,	Co. B, 117th N. Y. Infantry,	Portland, Conn.
J. Orlando Bemis,	Aug. 27	Second Lieutenant,	Co. C, 51st Mass. Infantry,	Southborough, Mass.
		Captain,	Co. D, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	
Sidney Brackett,	Sept. 12	Private,	Co. G, 51st Mass. Infantry,	Dudley, Mass.
Joseph P. Hill,	Sept. 13	Private,	Co. E, 3d Vt. Infantry,	Montpelier, Vt.
John B. Goodell,	Sept. 21	Captain,	Co. C, 51st Mass. Infantry,	Holden, Mass.
Lucian Allen,	Sept. 24	Private,	Co. I, 35th N. Y. Infantry,	Casanova, N. Y.
John Nero,	Sept. 27	Private,	Co. A, 46th N. Y. Infantry,	Canada.
Geo. H. Rice,	Nov. 6	Private,	Co. F, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Worcester, Mass.
John B. Brigham,	Dec. 7	Private,	Co. D, 35th Mass. Infantry,	Marlborough, Mass.
Alfred A. Sanderson,	Dec. 16	Private,	Co. E, 51st Mass. Infantry,	Rutland, Mass.

Post 11, Charlestown.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
George H. Gammans,	Feb. 9	Private,	Co. B, 29th Mass. Infantry,	Chelsea, Mass.
George H. Huff,	Mar. 9	Private,	Co. D, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Charlestown, Mass.
Lyman H. Biglow,	Mar. 9	Private,	Co. H, 29th Mass. Infantry,	Medford, Mass.
John J. Hunter,	Aug. 8	Private,	Co. B, 7th Me. Infantry,	Biddeford, Me.
Michael T. Green,	Aug. 22	Corporal,	Co. A, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Charlestown, Mass.

Post 12, Wakefield.

C. A. Lasell,	June 13	Private,	Co. B, 1st Me. Coast Guard,	Thomaston, Me.

Post 13, Brockton.

Charles E. Tribou,	Jan. 6	Sergeant,	Co. I, 28th Mass. Infantry,	North Bridgewater, Mass.
Warren G. Thompson,	Feb. 24	Private,	Co. F, 75th N. Y. Infantry,	Sable River, N. S.
Chas. W. Tilton,	Apr. 20	Private,	Co. K, 43d Mass. Infantry,	China, Me.
John Q. Bent,	Apr. 29	Private,	Co. H, 11th Mass. Infantry,	Dedham, Mass.
Oliver B. Quinby,	May 6	Private,	1st Batt. 1st Me. Artillery,	Lisbon, Me.
John B. Hastings,	Oct. 8	Private,	Co. B, 7th Me. Infantry,	Fryeburg, Me.
Elihu S. Harriman,	Nov. 5	Private,	Co. I, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Nantucket, Mass.

Post 15, Boston.

Melvin D. Ayers,	Mar. 12	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Port Royal,"	Massachusetts.
William A. Spooner,	July 16	Sergeant,	Co. H, 3d R. I. Heavy Artillery,	Rhode Island.
Henry H. Peckham,	Sept. 4	Musician,	15th and 59th Mass. Infantry,	Massachusetts.
William P. Sanderson,	Sept. 17	Private,	Co. K, 44th Mass. Infantry,	Massachusetts.
James H. Devine,	Oct. 22	Private,	Co. G and Co. A, 99th N. Y. Infantry,	Massachusetts.

Daniel A. Cronin,	Nov. 18	Private,			Co. I, 43d Mass. Infantry, / Co. B, 28th Mass. Infantry,			Ireland.
James Avery,	Dec. 8	Private,			Co. K, 5th U. S. Infantry,			Ireland.
Michael McGrath,	Dec. 21	Private,			9th Me. Infantry,			Ireland.
George H. Homer,	Dec. 25	Private,			Co. A, 5th Mass. Infantry,			Massachusetts.

Post 16, Springfield.

George S. Bates,	Jan. 15	–	–	–	Co. D, 22d Conn. Infantry, / 30th U. S. Heavy Artillery,	–	–	–
Alvin J. Parker,	Feb. 5	–	–	–	Co. F, 4th Vt. Infantry,	–	–	–
Charles J. Tarbell,	Feb. 6	–	–	–	Co. E, 16th Vt. Infantry, / Co. F, 26th N. Y. Cavalry,	–	–	–
George E. Howes,	Feb. 11	–	–	–	Co. G, 52d Mass. Infantry,	–	–	–
Daniel J. Marsh,	Feb. 15	–	–	–	Co. A, 46th Mass. Infantry,	–	–	–
Walter R. Madison,	Mar. 4	–	–	–	Co. F, 27th Mass. Infantry,	–	–	–
James M. Kelly,	Mar. 16	–	–	–	Co. I, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	–	–	–
Rob Roy McGregor,	Mar. 19	–	–	–	Co. K, 27th Mass. Infantry,	–	–	–
Marinus W. Bancker,	Apr. 3	–	–	–	Co. E, 18th Pa. Cavalry,	–	–	–
Eugene F. Cross,	May 21	–	–	–	Co. D, 14th Me. Infantry,	–	–	–
Dallas M. Pease,	July 11	–	–	–	Co. I, 46th Mass. Infantry, / Co. A, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	–	–	–
Washington I. Burghardt,	July 21	–	–	–	Co. E, 27th Mass. Infantry,	–	–	–
James E. Ashwell,	Aug. 28	–	–	–	Co. D, 27th Mass. Infantry,	–	–	–
George W. Anderson,	Aug. 31	–	–	–	Co. E, 10th Mass. Infantry,	–	–	–
Abijah D. Cutler,	Sept. 7	–	–	–	Co. F, 42d Mass. Infantry,	–	–	–
Clinton Damon,	Sept. 8	–	–	–	Co. L, 3d R. I. Cavalry,	–	–	–
Stephen C. Warriner,	Sept. 8	–	–	–	Co. E, 10th Mass. Infantry, / Co. E, 36th Mass. Infantry,	–	–	–
John T. Reynolds,	Sept. 22	–	–	–	Co. C, 3d Conn. Infantry, / Co. A, 13th Conn. Infantry,	–	–	–
James L. Bowen,	Sept. 23	–	–	–	Co. E, 37th Mass. Infantry,	–	–	–
Chauncey O. Haley,	Oct. 21	–	–	–	Co. F, 4th Vt. Infantry, / Co. G, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	–	–	–
Martin Duffy,	Oct. 31	–	–	–	Co. I, 17th Vt. Infantry,	–	–	–
John E. Stannard,	Nov. 7	–	–	–	Co. G, 14th Conn. Infantry,	–	–	–
James W. Calkins,	Nov. 18	–	–	–	Co. M, 31st Me. Infantry,	–	–	–
Edward Morris,	Nov. 22	–	–	–	Co. A, 46th Mass. Infantry,	–	–	–
Henry Clay,	Nov. 29	–	–	–	Co. C, 14th R. I. Heavy Artillery,	–	–	–

Post 17, Orange.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Fred M. Whittier,	Apr. 27	Private,	Co. F, 12th Me. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Wm. N. Dexter,	Dec. 19	Private,	Co. B, 27th Mass. Infantry,	New Salem, Mass.
Rubin Weeks,	Apr. 24	Private,	Co. A, 21st Mass. Infantry,	New Salem, Mass.

Post 19, Fitchburg.

Albert B. Upham,	Jan. 27	Private,	Co. G, 21st Mass. Infantry,	Ashburnham, Mass.
Michael Long,	Mar. 2	Private,	Co. A, 36th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Earnest F. Schragle,	Mar. 9	Landsman,	U. S. Navy,	Buffalo, N. Y.
Lewis Smith,	Mar. 15	Private,	1st and 4th Mass. Cavalry,	Dover, N. H.
Charles C. Litch,	May 15	Private,	Co. H, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Portland, Me.
David C. Sleeper,	Aug. 22	Private,	Co. C, 12th N. H. Infantry,	Bristol, N. H.
Fred W. Houghton,	Oct. 11	Private,	Co. D, 21st and 56th Mass. Infantry,	Massachusetts.
John D. Finegan,	Oct. 17	Private,	Co. H, 9th Vt. Infantry,	Fairfield, Vt.

Post 21, Boston.

Conrad Miller,	July 18	Private,	Co. B, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Germany.
Oscar A. Schmidt,	Dec. 9	Private,	Co. H, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Germany.
Oscar Julius,	Apr. 26	Private,	Co. F, 7th N. Y. Infantry,	Germany.

Post 22, Milford.

Frederick G. Williams,	Jan. 14	Private,	Co. E, 3d Mass. Cavalry, Co. G, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Milford, Mass.
Oscer E. Adams,	Jan. 28	Private,	Co. G, 34th Mass. Infantry,	Hollis, N. H.
Alderman C. Cook,	Feb. 21	Private,	Co. B, 25th Mass. Infantry,	Mendon, Mass.
Henry A. Pond,	Mar. 31	Private,	Co. B, 25th Mass. Infantry,	Norwich, Conn.
Albert C. Kinney,	Apr. 16	Private,	Co. G, 37th Mass. Infantry,	Norwich, Conn.
Nathan K. Sprague,	Apr. 23	Private,	Co. F, 36th Mass. Infantry,	Shrewsbury, Mass.
Peran C. H. Belcher,	May 22	Sergeant,	Co. B, 25th Mass. Infantry,	Randolph, Mass.
George W. Caldicott,	Oct. 26	Private,	Co. F, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	Brighton, Mass.
William H. Howe,	Nov. 4	Private,	Co. F, 9th N. H. Infantry,	Milford, N. H.

Post 25, Uxbridge.

Andrew Vago,	Sept. 21	Private,	Co. I, 2d Vt. Light Artillery,	Canada.

Post 26, Roxbury.

Francis B. Perkins,	Dec. 24, 18	Corporal,	Co. K, 35th Mass. Infantry,	Industry, Me.
George A. Tainter,	Jan. 22	Private,	Co. A, 13th Mass. Infantry,	Sandwich, Mass.
Charles E. Edes,	Mar. 11	Musician,	Co. H, 26th Mass. Infantry,	Lowell, Mass.
Walter H. Burgess,	Mar. 17	Private,	Co. F, 13th Mass. Infantry,	Providence, R. I.
George H. Caldwell,	Mar. 22	Private,	8th Mass. Light Artillery,	Manchester, N. H.
Milo J. Proctor,	June 7	Private,	Co. K, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Chelmsford, Mass.
Charles A. Churchill,	June 26	Private,	Co. D, 18th Mass. Infantry,	Middleborough, Mass.
John Bowers,	July 4	Private,	Co. A, 11th Mass. Infantry,	Cambridge, Mass.
Edward P. Smith,	Sept. 8	Private,	Co. H, 1st Col. Cavalry,	Rouse's Point, N. Y.

Post 28, West Boylston.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Franklin Sargent,	Feb. 8	Sergeant,	Co. E, 21st Mass. Infantry,	– – –

Post 30, Cambridge.

Patrick Hardy,	Mar. 3	Fireman,	U. S. Gunboat "Kineo,"	Boston, Mass.
Darius Cobb,	Apr. 25	Private,	Co. F, 44th Mass. Infantry,	– – –
Thomas J. Real,	May 21	Private,	Co. H, 3d N. H. Infantry,	England.
Benj. F. Hastings,	May 23	Private,	Co. A, 38th Mass. Infantry,	Cambridge, Mass.
William H. Ford,	June 24	Private,	Co. G, 22d Mass. Infantry,	New Salem, Mass.
Benj. F. Higgins,	Dec. 19	Private,	Co. D, 12th Maine Infantry,	Maine.

Post 32, South Boston.

Charles E. H. Ford,	Dec. 30	Private,	Co. G, 39th Mass. Infantry,	Chelsea, Mass.

Post 34, Salem.

Edward Chamberlain,	Jan. 8	Private,	Co. G, 32d Mass. Infantry,	South Danvers, Mass.
William L. Arvedson,	Jan. 20	Sergeant,	Co. E, 24th Mass. Infantry,	Salem, Mass.
James F. Lundgren,	Mar. 25	Private,	Co. C, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Salem, Mass.
George A. Nichols,	Apr. 3	Private,	Co. A, 50th Mass. Infantry,	Salem, Mass.
Charles H. Chesley.	Apr. 16	Private,	Co. B, 24th Mass. Infantry,	Salem, Mass.
Charles H. Miller,	Apr. 23	Private,	Co. C, 4th Me. Infantry,	Rockland, Me.
James G. Wilkins.	Apr. 27	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	Salem, Mass.
Jonathan F. Foss,	May 4	Private,	Co. A, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Stafford, N. H.
Alonzo M. Neal,	June 18	Private,	Co. A, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Augusta, Me.
John P. Reynolds,	June 19	Captain,	Co. G, 19th Mass. Infantry,	Salem, Mass.

Charles B. Taggard,	July 13	Sergeant,	Co. D, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Charlestown, Mass.
William D. Gardner,	July 22	Private,	Salem Cadets,	Salem, Mass.
John Redman,	Sept. 22	Private,	13th Mass. Unattached Company,	Salem, Mass.
George O. Stevens,	Sept. 23	Lieutenant,	13th Mass. Unattached Infantry,	Salem, Mass.
George P. Melcher,	Oct. 21	Private,	Co. D, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Salem, Mass.
William H. Cunningham,	Dec. 23	Landsman,	U. S. Navy,	South Danvers, Mass.

Post 35, Chelsea.

Frederick Hutchins,	Jan. 6	Private,	Co. G, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Gloucester, Mass.
Samuel Ashman,	Feb. 4	Private,	Co. G, 1st Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Edward L. Andrews,	Feb. 17	Private,	Co. G, 61st Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Edwin R. Clark,	Apr. 27	Private,	Co. K, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Orono, Me.
George N. Campbell,	May 9	Private,	Co. H, 1st Mass. Infantry,	Chelsea, Mass.
Isaac N. Stanley,	May 24	Private,	Co. F, 19th Mass. Infantry,	Andover, Mass.
Harvey O. Clark,	June 1	Musician,	Co. E, 6th Vt. Infantry,	Chester, Vt.
Dennis A. O'Brien,	Sept. 11	Sergeant,	Co. H, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
James H. Huff,	Oct. 14	Private,	Co. E, 19th Me. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Nelson Taylor,	Oct. 21	Private,	Co. D, 1st Mass. Infantry,	Newport, Vt.
James W. King,	Nov. 15	Lieutenant,	Co. I, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Plymouth, Mass.

Post 36, Arlington.

John Averill,	Jan. 25	Private,	Co. C, 6th N. H. Infantry,	Kennebunk, Me.
J. Willard Russell,	Mar. 4	Private,	Co. A, 44th Mass. Infantry,	Arlington, Mass.
Horace M. Smith,	Apr. 4	Private,	Co. K, 2d N. H. Infantry,	Portsmouth, N. H.

Post 37, Spencer.

Wesley L. Smith,	Jan. 26	Private,	Co. B, 22d Mass. Infantry,	Winchester, Mass.
John W. Bigelow,	Apr. 20	Corporal,	Co. H, 10th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
George Mayo,	Apr. 22	Private,	Co. K, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	Canada.
George P. Clark,	Nov. 16	Private,	Co. E, 34th Mass. Infantry,	Spencer, Mass.

Post 40, Malden.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Joseph B. Hooton,	Jan. 30	Private,	Co. A, 42d Mass. Infantry,	– – –
John O. Bush,	Feb. 10	Private,	Co. I, 2d Me. Cavalry,	– – –
William Robertson,	Mar. 23	Corporal,	Co. D, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	– – –
Henry H. Delano,	Mar. 25	Private,	Co. K, 3d Mass. Infantry,	– – –
Charles H. Sweney,	Sept. 28	Private,	Co. K, 6th Mass. Infantry, Co. I, 5th Mass. Infantry,	– – –
Henry P. Marcy,	Oct. 5	Private,	Co. G, 61st Mass. Infantry, Co. H, 3d Me. Infantry,	– – –
Timothy Shea,	Dec. 13	Private,	Co. C, 17th Mass. Infantry,	– – –

Post 43, Marlborough.

Geo. A. Spofford,	June 26	– – –	Co. D, 38th Mass. Infantry,	Wayland, Mass.
Henry K. Steward,	Oct. 23	– – –	Co. D, 17th Ill. Infantry,	Bloomfield, Me.

Post 44, Southborough.

Charles B. Sawin,	Apr. 8	Corporal,	Co. E, 51st Mass. Infantry,	Southborough, Mass.

Post 45, Gloucester.

Elliott Adams,	Jan. 3	Private,	Co. F, 16th Vt. Infantry,	Wilmington, Vt.
William N. S. Wonson,	Aug. –	Private,	Co. G, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Gloucester, Mass.
David W. Low,	Oct. 5	Major and Lieutenant-Colonel,	8th Mass. Infantry,	Gloucester, Mass.
William H. H. Davis,	Oct. 9	Wagoner,	Co. D, 24th Mass. Infantry,	Gloucester, Mass.

Post 46, Fall River.

Ebenezer Babbitt,	Jan. 25	Engineer,	U. S. Navy,	Fall River, Mass.
Jos. S. Shaw,	Jan. 25	Private,	Co. C, 26th Mass. Infantry,	– – –
Alexander J. Dennis,	May 19	Private,	Co. C, 7th Mass. Infantry,	Rhode Island.
Florence F. Sullivan,	May 21	– – –	U. S. Navy,	– – –
Wm. Cook,	June 6	– – –	U. S. Navy,	England.

Post 47, Haverhill.

Orin T. Dodge,	Jan. 10	Private,	Co. C, 4th N. H. Infantry,	Raymond, N. H.
Charles Phillips,	Feb. 7	Private,	Co. H, 22d Mass. Infantry,	Bradford, Mass.
Lorenzo Frost,	June 2	Private,	Co. K, 15th N. H. Infantry,	Belgrade, Me.
John W. Quimby,	Sept. 9	Private,	Co. H, 17th Mass. Infantry, Co. C, 20th Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.
Henry T. Fitts,	Sept. 12	Private,	Co. H, 22d Mass. Infantry,	Haverhill, Mass.
Edmond F. Gleason,	Sept. 13	Private,	Co. I, 1st N. H. Cavalry,	Farmington, N. H.
David Heckman,	Oct. 28	Private,	Co. H, 1st R. I. Heavy Artillery,	Bradford, Mass.
Charles L. Rollins,	Nov. 30	Corporal,	Co. A, 1st N. H. Infantry,	Tiftonboro, N. H.
Jackson Haynes,	Aug. 2	Private,	Co. F, 50th Mass. Infantry,	Haverhill, Mass.

Post 48, Ayer.

James J. O'Brien,	June 13	Private,	Co. B, 26th Mass. Infantry, Battery G, 5th U. S. Artillery,	Ireland.

Post 49, Newburyport.

Michael Roney,	Feb. 22	Private,	Co. K, 5th N. H. Infantry,	Newburyport, Mass.
Samuel O. Cobb,	Sept. 16	Private,	Co. A, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Newburyport, Mass.
Dexter W. Nutting,	Sept. 26	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Brooklyn,"	Berwick, Me.
Wm. H. Pettingell,	Oct. 9	Private,	Co. A, 48th Mass. Infantry,	Newburyport, Mass.
Albert R. Patten,	Oct. 15	Private,	3d Mass. Cavalry,	Amesbury, Mass.
Joseph H. Post,	Nov. 2	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	– – –

Post 50, Peabody.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Stephen W. Thomas,	June 27	Private,	Co. D, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Salem, Mass.
Stephen Mills,	Oct. 10	– – –	U. S. Navy,	Maine.

Post 51, North Brookfield.

George A. Tucker,	Jan. 8	Private,	Co. F, 42d Mass. Infantry,	West Brookfield, Mass.
James Sheern,	Feb. 24	Private,	Co. E, 34th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
George R. Spooner,	May 24	Private,	Co. I, 1st Heavy Artillery,	North Brookfield, Mass.
William Walley,	Sept. 22	Private,	Co. E, 18th Vt. Infantry,	England.

Post 53, Leominster.

George H. Chandler,	Apr. 4	Musician,	11th Mass. Infantry,	Nashua, N. H.

Post 54, Berlin.

L. C. Hill,	Jan. –	Sergeant,	Co. G, 10th and 29th Mass. Infantry,	– – –
C. F. Hale,	Sept. 10	Private,	Co. D, 53d Mass. Infantry,	– – –

Post 55, Provincetown.

Hezekiah P. Hughes,	Aug. 31	Second Lieutenant,	Co. I, 3d Mass. Cavalry,	Truro, Mass.

Post 56, Cambridge.

Daniel W. Gage,	Jan. 15	Private,	3d Me. Infantry,	–	–	–
Thomas Ferguson,	June 26	Private,	5th Me. Infantry,	–	–	–
Winslow H. Dodge,	June 27	Private,	Co. G, 33d Mass. Infantry,	–	–	–
James A. Munroe,	July 18	Private,	17th U. S. Colored Troops,	–	–	–
Geo. S. Chase,	Sept. 4	Private,	Co. I, 60th Mass. Infantry,	–	–	–
Leonard D. Garfield,	Dec. 29	Private,	10th Mass. Unattached Company,	–	–	–

Post 57, East Cambridge.

Herrick Atherton,	– –	Landsman,	U. S. S. "Sabine,"	Blue Hill, Me.
Moses Cuningham,	July 5	Private,	Co. B, 6th Me. Infantry,	St. John, N. B.
Abner Davis,	Aug. –	Private,	Co. H, 8th Me. Infantry,	Bridgeton, Me.
		Landsman,	U. S. S. "Sabine,"	

Post 58, Weymouth.

Charles M. Hayden,	May 24	Private,	Co. G, 18th N. H. Infantry,	–	–	–
Addison Belcher,	July 7	Private,	22d Mass. Unattached Company,	–	–	–
Chas. H. Pratt,	Oct. 19	Private,	Co. E, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	–	–	–
Edward B. Gardner,	Nov. 4	Private,	Co. H, 35th Mass. Infantry,	–	–	–
Leonard W. Cain,	Nov. 5	Private,	Co. C, 56th Mass. Infantry,	–	–	–
Franklin Derby,	Nov. 15	Private,	Co. B, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	–	–	–

Post 63, Natick.

Frank B. Tilton,	Mar. 24	Private,	Co. K, 15th N. H. Infantry,	Sandown, N. H.
Chas. W. Hall,	May 4	Corporal,	Co. F, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Edward L. Lackey,	June 23	Private,	Co. F, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Alden, N. Y.
Newell Cooper,	July 22	Private,	Co. J, 39th Mass. Infantry,	Whitefield, Me.
Henry L. Bates,	July 29	Private,	Co. F, 16th Mass. Infantry,	Newton, Mass.
Chas. B. Butterfield,	Sept. 25	Private,	Co. J, 39th Mass. Infantry,	Wayland, Mass.
Levi W. Edgerly,	Nov. 5	Sergeant,	Co. F, 12th Me. Infantry,	Exeter, Me.

Post 66, Medford.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Thomas H. Snow,	Jan. 23	Private,	Co. H, 15th Mass. Infantry,	– – –
George H. Sampson,	Feb. 12	Private,	Co. F, 5th Mass. Infantry,	New Bedford, Mass.
Lincoln J. Babcock,	May 1	Private,	Co. F, 6th Me. Infantry,	Charlotte, Ill.
Paul Sherman,	June 18	Private,	Co. A, 1st Mass. Battery,	Medford, Mass.
William H. Dunbar,	July 26	Private,	Co. A, 15th Vt. Infantry,	– – –
Joseph F. King,	Oct. 9	Private,	Co. D, 5th Mass. Infantry,	New Bedford, Mass.
Andrew J. Briggs,	Dec. 30	Private,	Co. E, 12th Mass. Infantry,	Watertown, Mass.

Post 67, Manchester.

Edward P. Hooper,	Mar. 3	Sergeant,	Co. D, 48th Mass. Infantry, / Co. D, 3d Mass. Cavalry,	Manchester, Mass.
James H. Rivers,	Oct. 6	Musician,	Co. A, 24th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Dennis O'Sullivan,	Oct. 7	Private,	U. S. S. "Colorado," / Co. K, 20th Me. Infantry,	Ireland.
Enoch Crombie,	Dec. 2	Private,	Co. I, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Manchester, Mass.

Post 68, Dorchester.

John D. Whitcomb,	Jan. 8	Private,	Co. E, 45th Mass. Infantry,	– – –
Daniel L. Weymouth,	Jan. 25	Private,	Co. D, 42d Mass. Infantry, / Co. C, 60th Mass. Infantry,	– – –
Amos S. Hubbard,	Apr. 17	Private,	2d Mass. Battery,	– – –
W. K. Baker,	Aug. 24	Private,	Co. I, 42d Mass. Infantry,	– – –
Edward H. Richards,	Oct. 3	Private,	Co. F, 5th Mass. Infantry,	– – –

Post 69, Westminster.

John M. Farnsworth,	Jan. 18	Private,	Co. B, 53d Mass. Infantry,	Fitchburg, Mass.
Wm. Barney,	Feb. 22	Lieutenant,	1st N. Y. Mounted Rifles,	New York.
Thomas Livermore,	July 28	Private,	Co. H, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Fitchburg, Mass.
James M. Eaton,	Oct. 9	Private,	Co. A, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Westminster, Mass.

Post 70, Millbury.

Edward R. Bugbee,	Jan. 22	Private,	Co. B, 2d Mass. Infantry,	Millbury, Mass.

Post 71, Holyoke.

John D. Lovering,	Jan. 6	Private,	4th Me. Battery,	Kennebunk, Me.
Daniel Young,	Jan. 11	Private,	Co. I, 57th Mass. Infantry,	Washington, Mass.
Philander A. Streeter,	Jan. 16	Private,	Co. C, 2d Vt. Infantry,	Vernon, Vt.
Frank Foshia,	Apr. 1	Private,	Co. F, 2d Vt. Battery,	Vergennes, Vt.
John H. Roberts,	May 24	Private,	Co. B, 3d R. I. Heavy Artillery,	Watertown, N. Y.
James R. Howes,	July 7	Private,	Co. C, 10th Mass. Infantry,	Ashfield, Mass.
Henry O. Bogart,	Aug. 5	Private,	Co. K, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	Conway, Mass.
George H. Lynds,	Aug. 22	Private,	Co. B, 14th N. H. Infantry,	Charleston, N. H.

Post 72, Stoughton.

Michael D. Swan,	Aug. 29	Seaman,	U. S. S. "St. Lawrence" and "Teaser,"	Ireland.
Francis Raymond,	Sept. 20	Private,	Co. I, 12th Mass. Infantry, Co. B, 6th U. S. Veteran Volunteers,	Randolph, Mass.
Jedediah M. Bird,	Sept. 28	Private, Orderly Sergeant,	Co. A, 4th Mass. Infantry, Co. A, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Stoughton, Mass.
Andrew J. Underwood,	Oct. 15	Private,	Co. C, 33d Mass. Infantry,	Milford, Mass.

Post 73, Abington.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Moses N. Arnold,	Mar. 3	Captain,	Co. D, 12th Mass. Infantry,	Abington, Mass.
J. W. Randall,	Mar. –	Private,	Co. C, 38th Mass. Infantry,	Abington, Mass.
Wm. B. Arnold,	June 6	Private,	Co. H, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	Abington, Mass.
Chas. H. Savore,	Nov. 28	Private,	Co. K, 53d N. Y. Infantry,	Newburyport, Mass.

Post 74, Rockland.

Simeon K. Doane,	Feb. 16	Private,	Co. G, 43d Mass. Infantry,	Wellfleet, Mass.
Wm. T. Thompson,	Mar. 13	Private,	Co. A, 60th Mass. Infantry,	East Abington, Mass.
Chas. H. Lane,	May 3	Private,	Co. G, 43d Mass. Infantry,	East Abington, Mass.
Alonzo Howland,	May 8	Private,	Co. A, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Hanover, Mass.
Issac Hopkins,	July 9	Corporal,	Co. C, 38th Mass. Infantry,	Brewster, Mass.
E. Cliford Pool,	Oct. 27	Private,	Co. A, 60th Mass. Infantry,	Abington, Mass.

Post 76, Plymouth.

Winslow T. Burgess,	June 20	Private,	Co. C, 18th Mass. Infantry,	Plymouth, Mass.
Benjamin A. Hathaway,	July 11	Private,	Co. D, 38th Mass. Infantry,	Plymouth, Mass.
Isaac T. Hall,	Sept. 2	Private,	Co. G, 31st Mass. Infantry,	Plymouth, Mass.
John S. Butler,	Nov. 18	Private,	Co. E, 18th Mass. Infantry,	Duxbury, Mass.

Post 78, Whitman.

William W. Swift,	May 1	Private,	Co. C, 58th Mass. Infantry,	Wareham, Mass.
Albion D. Hutchinson,	July 10	Lieutenant,	Co. D, 5th Me. Infantry,	– – –
Edward C. Alden,	Sept. 2	Private,	Co. C, 38th Mass. Infantry,	South Abington, Mass.
Thomas F. Whiting,	Nov. 30	Private,	Co. C, 38th Mass. Infantry,	Hanson, Mass.

Post 80, Westborough.

Romanzo O. Stockbridge,	Sept. 21	Corporal,	Co. G, 2d D. C. Infantry,	Byron, Me.
Frank G. Braley,	Oct. 20	Private,	Co. E, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Holliston, Mass.

Post 81, Watertown.

Orlando M. Dimmick,	May 24	Captain,	Co. F, 11th N. H. Infantry,	Braintree.

Post 82, Marblehead.

George W. Shepard,	Jan. 16	Private,	Co. C, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Marblehead, Mass.
William F. Kimball,	Jan. 16	Private,	Co. B, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Marblehead, Mass.
William H. Frost,	July 12	Master's Mate,	U. S. S. "James H. Chambers,"	Marblehead, Mass.
William H. Brown,	Oct. 16	Captain,	Co. I, 11th Mass. Infantry,	Marblehead, Mass.
Richard H. Salkins,	Oct. 27	Private,	Co. C, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Marblehead, Mass.
Samuel S. Smith,	Nov. 1	Private,	Co. C, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Marblehead, Mass.

Post 85, Ware.

Marble F. Bacon,	May 19	Private,	Co. H, 21st Mass. Infantry, Co. C, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Palmer, Mass.

Post 86, Northampton.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Warren Rickey,	Dec. 24, '18	Private,	Co. E, 92d N. Y. Infantry, / Co. E, 11th N. Y. Cavalry,	Madrid, N. Y.
Henry C. Hallett,	Jan. 13	Private,	Co. F, 34th Mass. Infantry,	Yarmouthport, Mass.
Gustavus A. Abbott,	Mar. 5	Private,	Co. I, 6th Conn. Infantry,	Stratford, Conn.
Luke Day,	May 20	Private,	Co. G, 37th Mass. Infantry,	Northampton, Mass.
Julius Freeman,	Sept. 4	Private,	Co. G, 10th Vt. Infantry,	Brookfield, Vt.
George F. Crittenden,	Dec. 8	Private,	Co. D, 52d Mass. Infantry,	Williamsburg, Mass.
Joel D. Manning,	Dec. 9	Private,	Co. A, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery, / Co. C, 31st Mass. Infantry,	Goshen, Mass.
Jerome B. Sikes,	Dec. 12	Private,	Co. G, 37th Mass. Infantry,	Westhampton, Mass.

Post 87, Braintree.

John Q. Ela,	Feb. 13	Private,	Co. B, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	South Braintree, Mass.
James Fred. Allen,	May 18	Private,	Co. I, 42d Mass. Infantry,	– – –
Solon David,	June 29	Private,	Co. K, 38th Mass. Infantry,	South Braintree, Mass.

Post 89, Beverly.

Geo. C. Clinton,	Jan. 1	Private,	Co. D, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Chester, N. S.
Thomas H. Eastman,	Apr. 2	Private,	Co. F, 10th Me. Infantry,	Lowell, Mass.
Charles W. Mitchell,	Apr. 9	First Lieutenant,	Co. G, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Canton, Me.
Wm. H. Larcom,	June 2	Private,	2d Mass. Unattached Company,	Beverly, Mass.
John M. Ellis,	Aug. 18	First Lieutenant,	Co. C, 35th Mass. Infantry,	Plymouth, N. H.
Perley G. Eldredge,	Aug. 29	Private,	2d Mass. Unattached Company,	Beverly, Mass.
S. Alex. Jones,	Sept. 24	Boatswain's Mate,	U. S. Navy,	Perry, Me.
Joseph F. Vickery,	Nov. 23	Private,	Co. G, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Beverly, Mass.

Post 90, Danvers.

John Metzger,	Apr. 21	Private,	Co. I, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Germany.
Franklin W. Fisher,	July 1	– – –	U. S. S. "Whitehead,"	Danvers, Mass.
Charles Dowdell,	July 17	Private,	Co. F, 9th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Joseph Blake,	Sept. 27	Corporal,	Co. A, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Danvers, Mass.
John H. Howard,	Dec. 18	Private,	Co. A, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Jackson, Me.

Post 91, Foxborough.

A. Mason Morse,	Dec. 21	– – –	Co. D, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Norwood, Mass.
Henry L. Campbell,	Dec. 22	– – –	– – – –	Londonderry, Vt.

Post 92, Brighton.

William W. Castle,	Sept. 15	Assistant Paymaster,	Army and Navy,	Cleveland, Ohio.
Charles H. Matchett,	Oct. 23	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	Needham, Mass.

Post 93, Shelburne Falls.

C. A. Bronson,	Oct. 3	Private,	Co. K, 60th Mass. Infantry,	Ashfield, Mass.

Post 94, Canton.

Henry Woodward,	Feb. 11	Private,	10th Mass. Infantry,	Nassau, N. Y.
Alfred Crowd,	Mar. 1	Saddler,	Co. F, 5th Mass. Cavalry,	Canton, Mass.
Edwin A. Briggs,	July 6	Private,	Co. A, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Littleton, N. H.
Rev. Mark B. Taylor,	Dec. 3	Commissary Sergeant,	93d Ill. Infantry,	Jefferson, N. Y.

Post 95, Saugus.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Charles M. Grover,	Sept. 20	Private,	Co. F, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Malden, Mass.

Post 99, Andover.

Moses A. Wood,	Jan. 25	Private,	10th Mass. Unattached Company,	Westminster, Mass.
Moses L. Farnham,	Feb. 21	Private,	Co. B, 59th Mass. Infantry,	Andover, Mass.

Post 101, Groveland.

Thomas C. George,	Feb. 21	Private,	17th Mass. Unattached Company,	Groveland, Mass.

Post 104, Hingham.

William Kimball Gould,	May 26	Private,	Co. L, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Medford, Mass.

Post 106, Rockport.

Charles L. Dunlap,	Apr. 26	Second Lieutenant,	Co. D, 5th Me. Infantry,	Brunswick, Me.

Post 109, Templeton.

Edward A. Fales,	Jan. 6	Private,	Co. F, 53d Mass. Infantry,	Pelham, Mass.

Post 110, Randolph.

Wm. B. Speer,	Feb. 9	Private,	Co. D, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Randolph, Mass.
F. E. Stetson,	Sept. 7	Private,	Co. D, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Randolph, Mass.
M. N. Hunt,	Oct. 4	Private,	Co. I, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Braintree, Mass.
N. E. Buck,	Nov. 22	Private,	Co. D, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Randolph, Mass.
Hiram Holbrook,	Dec. 8	Private,	Co. D, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Randolph, Mass.

Post 112, Norwell.

Charles H. Gardner,	Feb. 22	Lieutenant,	Co. D, 18th Mass. Infantry,	South Scituate, Mass.
Joseph W. Litchfield,	Apr. 21	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	Cohasset, Mass.
Edmund L. Hyland,	July 30	Private,	Co. F, 32d Mass. Infantry,	South Scituate, Mass.

Post 113, Boston.

James L. Carter,	Feb. 16	First Lieutenant,	Co. H, 104th U. S. Colored Troops,	Cambridge, Mass.
Alex. M. Ferris,	Mar. 7	Captain,	Co. D, 30th Mass. Infantry,	Whiting, Conn.
Albert W. Hersey,	Mar. 11	Private,	Co. C, 51st Mass. Infantry,	Spencer, Mass.
Charles B. Amory,	Oct. 18	Captain,	Co. F, 24th Mass. Infantry,	New York City.

Post 116, Gardner.

S. N. Dodge,	May 28	Corporal,	Co. C, 30th Mass. Infantry,	Littleton, Mass.
J. R. Greenleaf,	June 6	Hospital Steward,	46th Mass. Infantry,	Ware, Mass.
A. C. Upham,	Dec. 11	Private,	Co. C, 30th Mass. Infantry,	Lowell, Mass.

Post 117, Medfield.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
John H. Pember,	Jan. 20	Private,	Co. E, 29th Mass. Infantry,	Randolph, Vt.
David Meany,	Feb. 22	Private,	Co. H, 33d Mass. Infantry,	Limerick, Ire.
James Ord,	June 26	Private,	Co. D, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	Medfield, Mass.

Post 118, Swampscott.

Rodney A. Douglass,	Feb. 17	Private,	Co. A, 12th Mass. Infantry,	Swampscott, Mass.
Simon G. Rhodes,	– –	– – –	Unattached Infantry,	Marblehead, Mass.

Post 119, Lexington.

Dudley P. Ladd,	Oct. 14	Corporal,	1st N. H. Battery,	Middlesex, Vt.

Post 120, Lowell.

Alexander Flanders,	Mar. 2	Private,	Co. L, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Wakefield, Mass.
Charles H. Flanders,	May 20	Private,	Co. D, 5th N. H. Infantry,	Gilford, N. H.
Joseph E. Adams,	Nov. 15	Musician,	Co. F, 1st Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.

Post 121, Hyde Park.

James W. Bean,	Feb. 28	Private,	Independent Mounted Rifles,	Newbury, N. H.
Joseph M. Nichols,	July 10	Private,	Co. I, 4th N. H. Infantry,	Derry, N. H.
John C. Blanchard,	July 12	Private,	Co. G, 8th N. H. Infantry,	Eaton, N. H.
Randolph P. Moseley,	Dec. 19	Private,	Co. D, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Columbus, Ohio.

Post 122, Amesbury.

George W. Austin,	Jan. 26	Private,	Co. E, 1st Mass. Frontier Cavalry,	Andover, Mass.
Howard M. Williams,	Sept. 30	Musician,	U. S. S. "Sabine,".	Amesbury, Mass.

Post 123, Athol Center.

Wm. L. Thrower,	June 21	Private,	Co. E, 53d Mass. Infantry,	Lancaster, Mass.

Post 125, Pittsfield.

Daniel J. Sweet,	Mar. 9	Private,	Co. F, 57th Mass. Infantry,	Berlin, N. Y.
Herman Miller,	Apr. 6	Private,	Co. B, 1st N. Y. Sharpshooters,	Nassau, N. Y.
Jacob Leroy,	May 16	Private,	Co. E, 2d Ohio Infantry,	Mount Washington, Mass.
Abram Eddo,	July 1	Private,	Co. M, 6th N. Y. Cavalry,	Washington, N. Y.

Post 126, Adams.

Edward W. Streeter,	Mar. 21	Private,	Co. B, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Adams, Mass.
Thomas Ferguson,	Sept. 13	Fireman,	U. S. S. "Housatonic,".	– – –

Post 127, Hanson.

Albert L. Dame,	May 7	Sergeant,	Co. F, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Wakefield, N. H.
Seth M. Briggs,	May 10	Private,	Co. A, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Pembroke, Mass.

Post 128, Ipswich.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Joseph R. Brown,	Dec. 13, '18	Private and Gunner,	9th Mass. Light Battery,	Boston, Mass.
John J. Fowler,	Jan. 10	Private,	Co. A, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Ipswich, Mass.
Albert P. Hills,	Mar. 16	Musician,	Co. I, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Ipswich, Mass.
James W. Brown,	July 13	Second Lieutenant,	Co. D, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Ipswich, Mass.

Post 130, West Medway.

Richard M. Whalen,	Oct. 10	Sergeant,	Co. E, 4th U. S. Infantry,	Ireland.

Post 131, Leicester.

Joseph Gibbs,	Feb. 4	Private,	Co. B, 51st Mass. Infantry,	Vermont.
P. Lewis Holbrook,	Mar. 4	Private,	Co. H, 57th Mass. Infantry,	Worcester, Mass.

Post 132, Sandwich.

Chas. A. Lovejoy,	Nov. 26	Corporal,	Co. G, 43d Wis. Infantry,	Baltimore, Md.

Post 134, Boston.

John Haskins,	Feb. 20	Private,	Co. E, 35th U. S. Colored Troops,	Virginia.
Thos. L. D. Cannon,	Apr. 20	Private,	Co. D, 55th Mass. Infantry,	Kentucky.
James Camrell,	July 2	Private,	Co. K, 5th Mass. Cavalry,	New York.
Mark C. London,	Dec. 15	Private,	Co. A, 25th U. S. Colored Troops,	Pennsylvania.
William Williamson,	Dec. 21	Private,	Co. B, 5th Mass. Cavalry,	New Jersey.

Post 138, Acton.

Thomas J. Sawyer,	July 29	Private,	Co. E, 59th Mass. Infantry,	Sudbury, Mass.

Post 139, Somerville.

Ambrose P. Chase,	Jan. 23	Private,	Co. A, 21st Mass. Infantry,	Mt. Holly, Vt.
John H. Menard,	Mar. 6	Private,	Co. A, 16th Mass. Infantry,	Castine, Me.
George Marshall,	May 9	Private,	7th Me. Unattached Infantry,	Augusta, Me.
Thomas H. Edgerly,	May 15	Landsman,	U. S. Navy,	Rochester, N. H.
Israel C. Earle,	June 12	Private,	Co. G, 46th Mass. Infantry,	North Brookfield, Mass.
Augustus Fix,	June 22	Private,	Co. A, 111th Pa. Infantry,	Guberville, France.
H. E. Clements,	July 27	Private,	Co. F, 9th N. H. Infantry,	Lowell, Mass.
O. E. Knowles,	Sept. 16	Private,	Co. B, Me. State Guard,	Bangor, Me.
Joseph S. Corliss,	Nov. 13	Private,	Co. A, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Sandwich, Mass.
Ripley T. McCully,	Dec. 20	Private,	Co. G, 12th Me. Infantry,	Wilton, Me.
Darwin C. Pavey,	Dec. 20	Private,	Co. L, 15th N. Y. Engineers,	Rome, N. Y.
Gilbert Wakefield,	Dec. 25	Private,	Co. C, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	Kennebunk, Me.

Post 140, Athol.

E. A. Seaver,	Mar. 12	Private,	Co. H, 36th Mass. Infantry,	Westminster, Mass.
Edward McCarty,	June –	Private,	Co. K, 36th Mass. Infantry,	Williamstown, Mass.
Geo. A. Merrifield,	June –	Sergeant,	Co. B, 127th Ill. Infantry,	Nashua, N. H.
William Dinsmore,	Dec. 1	Private,	Co. D, 52d Mass. Infantry,	Conway, Mass.

Post 143, Brookline.

George L. Smith,	Jan. 12	Private,	Co. L, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Worcester, Mass.
Henry R. Thompson,	Oct. 17	Private,	Co. A, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Roxbury, Mass.

Post 144, Dedham.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Joseph Guild,	Feb. 7	Private,	Co. D, 43d Mass. Infantry, Co. K, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Dedham, Mass.
Eben N. Hewins,	May 2	Private,	Co. F, 44th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Horatio Gates Turner,	Aug. 3	Private,	Co. E, 47th Mass. Infantry,	Salem, Me.
Henry Manley,	Oct. 28	Private,	Co. K, 3d Mass. Infantry,	North Bridgewater, Mass.

Post 145, Attleboro.

Jacob A. Blackington,	Mar. 5	Private,	Co. F, 18th Mass. Infantry,	North Attleborough, Mass.
William H. Smith,	June 3	Private,	Co. H, 40th Mass. Infantry,	Attleboro, Mass.
Daniel E. Adams,	June 24	Private,	Co. C, 2d R. I. Infantry,	Attleboro, Mass.
Wisma A. Park,	Dec. 10	Captain,	Co. H, 40th Mass. Infantry,	Canton, Mass.

Post 146, Lawrence.

Nathaniel E. Bibbins,	Oct. 28, '18	Private,	Co. H, 18th N. Y. Infantry,	Petersburg, N. Y.
Cornelius Canty,	Dec. 20, '18	Private,	Co. C, 53d Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Geo. O. Emerson,	Apr. 14	Private,	Co. C, 14th Me. Infantry,	Haverhill, Mass.
Eugene C. Houghton,	May 1	Private,	Co. C, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Stowe, Vt.

Post 149, Charlestown.

John J. McCabe,	June 16	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Colorado," "Tacony," "Rhode Island" and "Estralia."	Ireland.
Owen Small,	Oct. –	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Majestic,"	Ireland.

Post 153, Winchendon.

Charles T. Stearns,	Oct. 23	Sergeant,	Co. H, 53d Mass. Infantry,	Winchendon, Mass.
Warren A. Aldrich,	Dec. 26	Musician,	1st Mass. Cavalry,	Winchendon, Mass.

Post 154, Kingston.

Geo. H. Allen,	Feb. –	Musician,	7th Mass. Infantry,	Richmond, Va.
Geo. E. Owens,	July –	Second Lieutenant,	Co. H, 47th Mass. Infantry,	Portsmouth, N. H.
Charles E. Bryant,	Aug. 27	Private,	Co. B, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Plympton, Mass.
Thomas F. Norris,	Dec. 11	Musician,	Co. K, 31st Mass. Infantry,	East Cambridge, Mass.

Post 155, Monson.

Moses B. Wilcox,	Feb. 19	Private,	Co. K, 5th Conn. Infantry,	Southbridge, Mass.
George W. Seymour,	Sept. 6	Private,	Co. D, 22d Conn. Infantry,	West Hartford, Conn.
Lemuel S. Mason,	Dec. 10	Private,	Co. F, 31st Mass. Infantry,	Belchertown, Mass.

Post 156, Everett.

Joseph O. Rice,	June 26	Private,	Co. G, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Charlestown, Mass.
Chas. M. Long,	July 4	Sergeant,	Co. G, 1st U. S. Infantry,	Charlestown, Mass.
Chas. E. Bazin,	Sept. –	Private,	Co. B, 1st Colorado Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
F. A. Hildreth,	Oct. 2	Private,	U. S. Signal Corps,	Lowell, Mass.
Henry Schrow,	Nov. 1	Corporal,	Co. A, 2d Mass. Cavalry,	Germany.
John W. Seaver,	Dec. 16	Private,	Co. C, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Boston, Mass.

Post 160, West Brookfield.

Peter T. Kitteridge,	Dec. 9	Private,	Co. E, 21st Mass. Infantry,	Sterling, Mass.

Post 163, Framingham.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Charles H. Fuller,	Jan. 3	Private,	Co. H, 44th Mass. Infantry,	Framingham, Mass.
Daniel E. Higgins,	Apr. 14	Private,	Co. B, 29th Mass. Infantry,	Charlotte, Me.
John Danahy,	May 29	Private,	Co. F, 9th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.

Post 164, Conway.

Gordon N. Johnson,	Feb. 2	Private,	Co. C, 31st Mass. Infantry,	– – –

Post 167, Whitinsville.

Moses F. Cram,	Apr. 22	Private,	Co. H, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Shirley, Mass.

Post 168, Southbridge.

Edward Egan,	Jan. 1	Private,	Co. G, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	Ireland.
Benjamin J. Danbridge,	May 11	Sergeant,	Co. K, 47th U. S. Colored Troops,	Virginia.
Chas. L. Newhall,	Aug. 6	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	Massachusetts.

Post 169, Norwood.

Henry W. Stearns,	Apr. 22	Private,	Co. H, 7th Mass. Infantry,	East Walpole, Mass.
Charles H. Rogers,	Apr. 24	Sergeant,	Co. F, 18th Mass. Infantry,	Norwood, Mass.
Wm. C. Gay,	June –	Private,	Co. D, 43d Mass. Infantry,	Norwood, Mass.
C. N. Morse,	July 9	Private,	Co. D, 43d Mass. Infantry,	Norwood, Mass.
Alfred Ellis,	July 19	Private,	Co. I, 43d Mass. Infantry,	Norwood, Mass.

Post 171, Northfield.

Ransom C. Kenney,	Aug. 20	Private,	Co. G, 34th Mass. Infantry,	Northfield, Mass.			

Post 174, Greenfield.

Frederick L. Burnham,	Jan. 14	Private,	Co. D, 26th Me. Infantry,	Buxton, Me.			
S. C. Newcomb,	Apr. 4	Private,	Co. D, 1st N. Y. Mounted Rifles,	Leyden, Mass.			
John N. Miner,	July 31	Private,	Co. D, 52d Mass. Infantry,	Whately, Mass.			
Robert E. Carey,	Aug. 5	Private,	15th R. I. Cavalry,	Deerfield, Mass.			
Wells P. Taylor,	Dec. 2	Private,	Co. C, 31st Mass. Infantry,	Ashfield, Mass.			
Albert W. Bates,	Dec. 8	Private,	Co. D, 52d Mass. Infantry,	Wendell, Mass.			

Post 175, Lancaster.

Triffle Little,	Dec. 5	Private,	Co. D, 9th Vt. Infantry,	Rutland, Vt.			

Post 179, Barre.

C. N. Winship,	Dec. 31 '18	Private,	Co. K, 53d Mass. Infantry,	–	–	–	
L. C. Hicks,	Feb. 1	Private,	Co. F, 53d Mass. Infantry,	–	–	–	
A. F. Bailey,	Sept. 11	Private,	Co. H, 23d N. Y. Infantry,	–	–	–	
Geo. W. Stetson,	Oct. 19	Private,	10th Mass. Light Artillery,	–	–	–	

Post 184, Ashburnham.

James W. Felt,	Apr. 17	First Lieutenant,	Co. A, 2d N. H. Infantry,	–	–	–	

Post 185, Lowell.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Henry G. Hart,	Aug. 4, '18	Private,	Co. H, 9th Mass. Infantry,	England.
Stephen H. Lane,	Jan. 10	Corporal,	Co. C, 30th Mass. Infantry,	Kingfield, Me.
George A. Bennett,	Mar. 31	Private,	15th Mass. Battery,	Stratham, N. H.
Martin V. Davis,	July 26	Private,	Co. D, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Vermont.
Charles H. Hibbard,	Aug. 5	Private,	Co. A, 8th N. H. Infantry,	Concord, N. H.
Joseph H. Pillsbury,	Oct. 13	Private,	Co. E, 15th Vt. Infantry,	Pittsfield, N. H.
William P. Farrington,	Dec. 9	Private,	Co. G, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Andover, Me.

Post 186, Cambridge.

Albert L. Norris,	Aug. 29	Acting Assistant Surgeon,	1st N. Y. Mounted Rifles,	Epping, N. H.
David A. Stevens,	Oct. 2	Private,	Co. H, U. S. Infantry,	Guilford, Me.

Post 188, Beverly Farms.

George D. Batchelder,	Sept. 21	Private,	Co. I, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Beverly Farms, Mass.

Post 190, New Bedford.

James K. Paul,	Jan. 15	Private,	13th Mass. Battery,	Taunton, Mass.
Edwin T. Rounseville,	Feb. 22	Private,	Co. A, 3d Mass. Infantry,	East Freetown, Mass.
Fred A. Hathaway,	Mar. 29	Private,	Co. G, 3d Mass. Infantry,	New Bedford, Mass.
Isaac W. Giles,	Apr. 13	Second Lieutenant,	Co. K, 7th Mass. Infantry,	Attleboro, Mass.
Abram Gifford,	Apr. 21	Private,	Co. F, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Westport, Mass.
George H. Clough,	May 6	Private,	Co. D, 5th R. I. Infantry,	Woonsocket, R. I.

John H. Deverell,	July 12	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	New York City.
George H. Duncan,	Oct. 4	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	Aberdeen, Scot.
Irving H. Jenney,	Oct. 25	Private,	15th Mass. Unattached Company,	New Bedford, Mass.
George N. Dyer,	Nov. 19	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	New Bedford, Mass.

Post 191, Boston.

Albert Edgcomb,	Jan. 10	Private,	Co. A, 1st Me. Cavalry,	– – –
Isaac N. Pratt,	Mar. 21	– – –	Co. H, 37th N. Y. Infantry,	– – –
John A. Keefe,	Apr. 21	– – –	U. S. S. Flagship "Benton,"	– – –
Wm. P. Shreve,	June 16	First Lieutenant,	U. S. Signal Service,	– – –
George H. Leeds,	June 17	Private,	Co. A, 42d Mass. Infantry,	– – –
Frank F. Bowman,	July 21	Private,	Co. E, 44th Mass. Infantry,	– – –
Alexander Atkinson,	Oct. 2	Private,	Co. A, 1st and 23d Wis. Infantry,	– – –
Geo. T. Coppins,	Oct. 22	Sergeant,	Co. A, 19th Mass. Infantry,	– – –

Post 192, North Attleborough.

Charles T. Guild,	Mar. 18	Private,	Co. G, 40th N. Y. Infantry,	– – –
John F. Makinson,	July 28	Musician,	7th Mass. Infantry,	– – –
L. G. Whiting,	– –	Private,	U. S. Signal Corps,	– – –

Post 199, Revere.

George N. Toward,	Mar. 14	Private,	Co. E, 22d Me. Infantry,	Freedom, Me.
Solomon Isaacs,	Aug. 22	Private,	Co. K, 112th N. Y. Infantry,	London, Eng.

Post 204, Centerville.

William H. Bennett,	Dec. 29	Sergeant,	3d U. S. Cavalry,	Thomaston, Conn.

Post 207, Nantucket.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Patrick H. Robinson,	Jan. 7	Private,	Co. M, 9th Pa. Infantry,	Ireland.
Franklin B. Murphey,	Dec. 20	Private,	Co. I, 20th Mass. Infantry,	Nantucket.
		Corporal,	Co. K, Veterans' Reserve Corps,	

Post 208, Wareham.

Luther F. Thayer,	Apr. 12	Landsman,	U. S. S. "Ohio,"	Milton, Mass.
Hosea B. Morse,	May 10	Private,	Co. A, 1st U. S. Light Artillery,	Carver, Mass.
Patrick Malarkey,	June 20	– – –	U. S. S. "Ohio" and "Albatross,"	Providence, R. I.
Charles H. Sadler,	July 15	Private,	Co. F, 1st R. I. Light Artillery,	Providence, R. I.

Post 209, Williamstown.

George F. Larrabee,	Jan. 18	Corporal,	Co. D, 57th Mass. Infantry,	Pownal, Vt.
David A. Inghram,	Aug. 15	Private,	Co. I, 141st N. Y. Infantry,	New Ashford, Mass.
George W. Graham,	Aug. 23	Private,	Co. B, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Stamford, Vt.

Post 212, East Bridgewater.

Isaac H. Lincoln,	Feb. 14	Private,	Co. K, 3d Mass. Infantry,	East Bridgewater, Mass.
Dennis J. Bisbee,	July 16	Private,	Co. D, 4th Me. Unattached Infantry,	East Bridgewater, Mass.
Henry A. Osborne,	Nov. 21	Private,	Co. C, 29th Mass. Infantry,	Brockton, Mass.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ENCAMPMENT.

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Commander: "You have heard the Address of your Department Commander. What is your pleasure in regard to the same?"

Comrade Wetherbee: "I move that the Commander's Address be referred to the committee appointed for that purpose." [This motion was duly seconded and carried.] "The reports of the other officers being in printed form, I also move that the reading of them be dispensed with." [This motion was seconded and carried.]

Commander: "The Encampment is now open for any business that may properly come before it."

Comrade Wetherbee: "Comrades, as the committee appointed by the Council of Administration to look after the annual banquet of the Department, I wish to say that, as you are aware, prices in the last few years have been on the rise, and this year is no exception. Last year we were able to give you a dinner for $1.25, but this year we shall have to charge $1.50, and we shall go 'in the hole' a little at even that unless we are pretty careful. We shall hold the dinner in Kinsley Hall, and judging from experience we feel we should not guarantee more than 325 plates. Tickets may be obtained from Comrade Gage and myself, and I trust the Comrades will be prompt in securing their seats, so that we may know something about where we are. We shall have the same excellent dinner we always have, and there will be good speakers present."

Commander Wilder: "I want to say that immediately after adjournment this morning all committees that have been appointed, except the Committees on Greetings, will meet upstairs in the Ancients' hall. Bear that in mind, and do not forget it."

Comrade Hargraves of Post 191: "I move, sir, that after intermission the first business to be transacted shall be the election of officers." [This motion was duly seconded and carried.]

Commander: "If any Comrade has a resolution to offer there is now the opportunity."

Comrade Fiske of Post 18: "I have a resolution which I would like to offer to this Encampment, and perhaps I should say a word in explanation. It became very tedious to many of our Comrades at the last National Encampment to stand on the sidewalk for an hour or two waiting for everybody to pass us. Soon after Commander-in-Chief Bell was elected, at a meeting of the Middlesex Company Association, resolutions were drawn up similar to these in my hand. But there was a delay, on account of the death of the Commander-in-Chief, until a short time ago. A short time before this Department Encampment was about to meet again to-day, it was thought best to present these resolutions as coming from the Department of Massachusetts rather than from a single county association. Therefore I will read the resolutions which have been drawn up, and we can see how they meet with your approval.

Daniel M. Hall, *Commander-in-Chief, Memorial Hall, Columbus, Ohio.*

Dear Sir and Comrade: — At the Fifty-fourth Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, held April 6 and 7, 1920, the following resolutions were presented: —

Whereas, At the last National Encampment held at Columbus, Ohio, a large number of organizations in no wise connected with the Grand Army of the Republic were invited, or permitted, to march in the parade;

And whereas, The standing on the sidewalk an hour or more waiting for these organizations to get into line and to pass by entailed upon many of our aged Comrades a degree of weariness that unfitted them for marching in the parade;

And whereas, Such introduction of other organizations detracted a great deal from the attention which the public recognize as due to the men who offered their lives for the preservation of the Union; therefore, be it —

Resolved, That the Commander-in-Chief be respectfully urged to enforce the order adopted at a previous National Encampment, namely, that no organization except the Sons of Veterans, the duly authorized escort of the Grand Army, be allowed to participate in the parade at a National Encampment. And, furthermore, that it be —

Resolved, That the Commander-in-Chief be requested to instruct his Chief of Staff to see that this order is carried out.

Respectfully submitted,

George W. Wilder.
Granville C. Fiske.
Henry Clark.

"Mr. Commander, I move that this resolution be adopted by this Encampment by a rising vote." [This motion was seconded, and the assemblage arose to a man amid applause.]

Commander: "It is a unanimous vote."

Comrade Ham of Post 2: "I have a resolution to offer which perhaps may embody a little sarcasm, but I think the 'punishment fits the crime.' This is the resolution: —

Whereas, The State Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic cannot understand why the Fuller bill has not been acted upon by the United States Senate, it is —

Resolved, That the Massachusetts Department, in convention assembled, urgently requests that body to pass the said bill before we are all dead, and [laughter and applause] that a copy of this resolution be sent to our Senators from Massachusetts for their consideration.

"I offer this resolution to the Encampment, asking you to pass it, and that our Senators be notified of the sentiments of this State Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic." [Renewed Applause.]

Comrade Colgan of Post 35: "I move, sir, that that resolution be adopted and transmitted to the United States Senate." [This motion was duly seconded and carried.]

Comrade Nordell: "Is this Encampment willing to give a 'Boston Post' photographer an opportunity for just two minutes to take a picture of the last of the Old Guard as assembled in this historic hall?"

Comrade Goodwin: "I move that this request be granted." [This motion was duly carried, and the photographer was admitted for the purpose stated.]

Comrade Gifford of Post 190: "Comrades, I am trying to get a pension for an old soldier who served three years in the Civil War and five years in the regular army afterwards. His name is William Befuch. He belonged to Company B, 28th Mass. Infantry, and enlisted Oct. 10, 1861, and re-enlisted April 1, 1864. He was known in the regiment as 'the little Dutchman.'

"He enlisted soon after he came to this country, and did not speak the English language and did not understand it thoroughly, and was told by his officers to go home and stay there until called for.

"I want to know if there is a Comrade in this Encampment who belonged to Company B or to the 28th Mass. Infantry from Oct. 10, 1861, to April 1, 1864. I want to get that evidence if possible. Our Congressman has put in a special bill for him, but lacks this evidence;

and if I can get the evidence to-day it will be a great help to a very worthy Comrade. Is there a Comrade here who belonged to Company B?"

A Comrade suggested that Comrade John Lynn of Post 15, Dick Street, Dorchester, was a member of the 28th, but he was not present at the Encampment. Another Comrade stated there would be a member of the 28th present, who served three years in that regiment, — Sergt. John Ryan of West Newton, Post 62.

Comrade Newell of Post 7: "I had a letter about that man, and could not find his name on the roster of the 28th Mass."

Comrade Gould of Post 144: "We have a Patrick Corrigan who served in the 28th Mass., and who lives in Dedham."

Comrade Bean of Post 145: "Last year a resolution was introduced in this body that made past Post commanders *ex-officiis* members of this Encampment. This year, having transferred from Post 13 to Post 145, I notified the Commander of Post 145 that I was a past Post commander. He did not consider it his duty to send in my name; neither did the Commander of Post 13. Consequently the Comrade who introduced the resolution was debarred, practically, from a seat in this body. Now I think something should be done whereby past Post commanders can get into this body without making a personal application to the Assistant Adjutant-General. That I had to do myself in order to get a seat here.

"If in order, I would move that the Assistant Adjutant-General be instructed to notify all past Post commanders, giving them some information whereby they will know how to act in this matter; whether the Post from which we transfer shall send in the name, or the Post to which the transfer is made, or whether the individual shall himself apply to the Assistant Adjutant-General as I did. That is the motion I desire to make." [This motion was seconded.]

Commander: "All the information you desire is on the back of your ticket."

Comrade Bean: "Past Post commanders have to be guided by something before they get those tickets."

Comrade Wetherbee: "A commander going from one Post to another does not lose his honors; he takes them to the new Post, and that Post is supposed to send the information, and no motion is necessary. He carries the information with him when he joins a new Post, and he is past commander in that Post."

Comrade Bean: "Then Post commanders are to understand that the Post to which they transfer shall send in the name. That is all I want." [The motion was withdrawn.]

Comrade Wetherbee: "There is one thing I wish to bring before this Encampment, and I do not know of any better time than the present, when we have a goodly number here. I am doing it with full authority, so you will know I am not presenting any idea of my own.

"You all know that this Encampment has for two or three years presented as a candidate for the office of Commander-in-Chief our good Comrade J. Payson Bradley. It was proposed to do the same thing this year, and a meeting of the Past Department Commanders was held to see whether it was wise to recommend it to this Encampment. It was so deemed, and they have resolved to recommend Comrade Bradley to this Encampment as a candidate from Massachusetts for the office of Commander-in-Chief.

"Since that took place circumstances have arisen which make it utterly impossible for Comrade Bradley to have anything to do with the office of Commander-in-Chief. Comrade Bradley is in a bad way. He is able to be around, but he cannot go into anything that involves excitement. His doctor has ordered him to give up his business and everything else. So you can see why he is out of the race.

"While Comrade Bradley was a candidate we had splendid endorsements from all over the country. A great many of the departments were favorable to him. As I say, he is out, but there is a Comrade who is running for the office from another department.

"Massachusetts has had since that time two aspirants to have their names come before this Encampment. Both of those Comrades realize that they have not the least possible chance of an election. Comrade Ketchum of Indiana is candidate for the office of next Commander-in-Chief, and he is virtually elected now. He is one of the most prominent and popular Comrades in our whole Order, and one of the most able, who would have given Comrade Bradley a hard rub. He is sure to be elected. Two of the largest departments that had pledged their votes to Comrade Bradley turned right around to Ketchum the moment that Bradley notified them he was out of it. They would cast 60 to 65 ballots apiece, and the two Comrades from this Department have concluded that the wise, the politic and the best thing to do is to not allow their names to be presented to this Encampment at all.

"Now I tell you I am speaking with authority, so I want you to believe me. Both Comrades whose names have been put forth have decided they would not care to have their names brought up in this Encampment. On the other hand, it is recommended, and I most heartily approve, and I am going to make it a motion, so as to bring it before the Encampment, that we endorse the candidacy of Comrade William A. Ketchum of Indiana for the next Commander-in-Chief. And I assure you, Comrades, that if you do this you are going to do the best thing for this Department: you are going to save one of your Comrades, at least, from defeat, and you are going to make this Department solid with the large Departments of the land, so that when we come before them with a candidate we shall stand well. For that reason I make the motion that this Encampment endorse the candidacy of William A. Ketchum of Indiana for the position of Commander-in-Chief."

Comrade Goodwin: "I second that motion."

Comrade Chute: "I would suggest that it be taken by a rising vote."

Comrade Fiske: "I do not know as I ought to say anything on this question, as I fully concur with everything that Comrade Wetherbee has said. I am personally acquainted with Comrade Ketchum from Indiana, and although they had a candidate two or three years ago, it is a foregone conclusion that he will be the man elected, and I think it is the wiser plan for the Department of Massachusetts to get on to the band wagon. It is true, as he says, that since Comrade Bradley was obliged to retire, Ohio and Pennsylvania have gone over to Ketchum, and that, to my idea, assures his election. I certainly agree with Comrade Wetherbee in every word that he has said, and hope this Encampment will unanimously adopt his motion in favor of Ketchum." [The motion was put to vote and carried.]

Comrade Nordell: "At our last Encampment Past Department Commander John M. Woods presented a resolution to the following effect: —

Resolved, That the Council of Administration take into consideration the advisability of changing the method of electing the first three Department officers and report in writing to the next Annual Encampment.

"In the absence of Comrade Woods from the first meeting of the council the matter was laid on the table, as there was no one present

to explain the exact purpose and meaning of this resolution. At the second meeting of the council, held a short time ago, March 12, all the members were present but Comrade Ham, who had signified his entire approval of whatever action the council might take. The minutes of the previous meeting having been read, and reports of committees heard, Past Department Commander Woods, at the invitation of the council, made an explanation of the reasons why he had presented this resolution. He had also in a circular letter presented to every member of the council stated his reasons for the resolution, and these reasons seemed to be so cogent and conclusive that, after a full discussion of the matter, the council unanimously adopted the following preamble and resolutions, which I am directed by Comrade Woods to read to the Encampment. You will find this recommendation embodied in the report of the Council of Administration, on the 29th page of the Preliminary Reports, which is in your hands.

1. That the custom of filling the offices of Department Commander and Senior Vice-Commander by successive advancements of the Junior Vice-Commander be discontinued.

2. That the office of Department Commander may be filled by an immediate election of a Comrade who has not filled either of the lower offices.

3. That the Senior and Junior Vice-Commanders shall accept their respective offices without expectation of, or implied claim for, advancement to the next higher office, — a rule which has worked with entire satisfaction in local Posts and in the national organization of the Grand Army.

4. That this change shall become operative in the case of the Department Junior Vice-Commander to be elected at the present Encampment, and of the Junior and Senior Vice-Commanders to be elected next year (1921) and thereafter.

5. That this change shall not operate in the case of the present Senior and Junior Vice-Commanders, who were elected under the former system.

6. That nominations for the first three Department offices shall be made from the floor of the Encampment.

It was moved by Comrade W. A. Wetherbee, and seconded by Comrade Eugene D. Sanborn, that these recommendations be referred to the Department Encampment with the hearty endorsement of the Council of Administration. This motion was carried unanimously.

"It is possible that Comrade Woods, if he so desires, may have some further explanation to make in regard to this matter."

Comrade Ham of Post 2: "I move the adoption of those resolutions." [This motion was seconded.]

Comrade Woods of Post 139: "I think the resolutions explain themselves. The central idea was to honor a larger number of the Posts and a larger number of the Comrades, and follow out the precedent that has been set from the beginning, substantially, of the National Encampment of electing three new officers each year.

"This resolution does not apply to the present Junior and Senior Vice-Commanders. Such a procedure seemed to me in the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic, since it would probably create greater interest in the Posts, larger attendance and more interest, if, after next year, we should elect three new men. Every Comrade in this hall knows we do not lack for ability to fill any of these offices. I have been assured by some of the Comrades in years gone by that they would have been very glad to serve as Junior or Senior Vice-Commander without any hope of promotion; and every Comrade in this hall knows that your humble servant when a candidate for Junior Vice-Commander expressly stated that was as far as he wanted to go. I was perfectly satisfied, but the Encampment, for some reason or another, chose your humble servant as Commander. I think that is a sufficient explanation. I think it is something that will commend itself to the judgment of every Comrade present."

Comrade Norcross of Post 143: "There is a good deal that may be said on either side of this matter, but it is not proposed to make it operative for one or two years; there does not seem to me any great need of being in a hurry about it. Now, it seems to me that the fact that the Senior Vice-Commander, and before that the Junior Vice-Commander, has got the knowledge of the working of the Department, and the fact that he has taken an interest in it that he might not otherwise have taken, make it really a good rule for the Commander to come up from the two lower offices. As I have already said, I do not see why we should be in a hurry about it, and so I move that the whole matter be laid upon the table."

Comrade Wetherbee of Post 62: "I should hope that motion would not prevail. In the first place, it is going to take effect this year. The Junior Vice to be elected this year will be elected with the understanding he is going to be the Junior Vice and nothing more. Next year the Junior and Senior will be elected with the express understanding that they are not to go higher unless the Comrades wish to promote them. Election to those offices, however, gives no ground for expecting promotion.

"I heartily agree with the resolution as it reads, and sincerely hope it will not be laid on the table, but be passed by the votes of this Encampment, because it does take effect as far as our present Junior Vice is concerned. We explicitly say to the man we may elect Junior Vice this afternoon, 'You must not expect to go higher.' Of course this does not debar you Comrades from promoting him to Senior Vice if you want to do so. But he must not expect it; and if he is dropped out, and somebody put in his place next year, he has no kick coming."

Comrade Bean of Post 145: "While I have not the slightest personal objection to this resolution, as I have no ax to grind, it seems to me, from what Comrade Wetherbee says, there is not any necessity for it. He says this matter is going to take effect without that resolution, so what is the use of having it? My old friend Comrade Woods jumped up to Senior Vice-Commander without this resolution, and if this Encampment wants to elect John Brown as Commander of this Department it can do it without the resolution — because it is going into effect without it. What is the use of all this fuss and feathers about it?"

Comrade Wetherbee: "Let me make myself plain. It takes effect this year for the Junior Vice-Commander. It is true any year we could have done this, but it has been our custom to pass our Comrades up, and they have been elected to the office of Junior Vice with the expectation of being sent up to Senior Vice, and from that office to Commander; and if we had cut in after the Junior Vice and had not put him up, what a howl there would have been. We can elect whom we please to any office, but it is to save any feeling when we say we are going to adopt a plan which says to any man when elected that thus far you shall go and no farther, unless the Comrades want to put you up higher.

"There is no need of further discussion on this matter, because it is perfectly plain. It simply obviates any lack of harmony that would be sure to arise in future years if we should now elect a Junior Vice for next year, and then not pass him along; for if we do not pass this resolution his friends would certainly object. I hope the resolution as presented will prevail." [Cries of "Question, question!"]

Comrade Nordell: "Will you permit me to add a word of explanation that Past Commander Woods omitted, and which may have some bearing on this question.

"In the identical letter which he presented to the Council of Administration he gave a table summing up the actual number of men who had been Commanders in this Department, and the number of Posts that had been represented by those men. Of the 215 Posts that we have had in this Department, only 35 have been represented in the offices of Junior, Senior Vice or Department Commander, simply because of this rule which has operated in advancing Comrades from the lower grade to the higher, with the expectation that when he got on the lower rung of the ladder the rest was plain climbing for him.

"Now, as I understand it, it is simply to get rid of that expectation, and to adopt some regulation in this Department such as they have in the National Organization, where it has worked well all these past years." [Cries of "Question, question!"]

Commander: "It has been moved and seconded that the report of the Council of Administration on the resolution offered by Past Commander Woods be adopted. Are you ready for the question?" [The motion was unanimously carried by a rising vote.]

Commander: "The Comrades will wait just a moment. Comrade Nordell will read again the list of committees."

When this had been done Comrade Wetherbee moved that the Encampment adjourn until 2 o'clock. [Carried.]

Afternoon Session.

Commander: "The hour has arrived to which this meeting was adjourned. By your action this morning the first business to come before the Encampment this afternoon is the election of officers, and you will please to nominate for Department Commander for the ensuing year."

Comrade Norcross of Post 143: "I do not understand that there is any opposition to Comrade Horace Goodwin for Commander, and so I move that the Assistant Adjutant-General, if here, and if not, the Assistant Quartermaster-General, be instructed to cast one ballot for Horace Goodwin for Commander-in-Chief of the Department of Massachusetts." [This motion was twice seconded.]

Commander: "Comrades, it has been moved and seconded, as you have heard, that one ballot be cast bearing the name of Horace Goodwin for Commander of the Department for the ensuing year. Are you ready for the question? ["Question!"] All in favor of that

motion will manifest it by saying aye, and contrary minded, no. It is a unanimous vote."

Comrade Wetherbee: "In accordance with the vote just passed I have the pleasure of depositing one ballot bearing the name of Horace Goodwin as Commander for 1920–21."

Commander: "Comrades, by your vote you have elected Horace Goodwin of Post 16 Commander of the Department of Massachusetts for the ensuing year. Comrade Goodwin, I congratulate you on your promotion to this high office. Comrades, I am pleased to present to you your Commander-Elect, Horace Goodwin of Westfield." [Great applause.]

Commander-Elect Goodwin: "Commander and Comrades, the far-off cry of the old, old days of long ago, way back on the picket line, and the slogan of the hour in which we live, is *Service;* and so you have called me to a higher service, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart. It means more work, but I assume that duty. Comrades, when you go back to the old home Post to-morrow, when this Encampment is all finished and its work is all performed, say to the boys over there at your homes that I will try and keep the altar fires of the high ideals of the Grand Army of the Republic ever bright and burning, so that your children's children can point to future generations and say, 'These are they who saved a great Republic.' Comrades, I thank you again and again for the high honor conferred upon me to-day."

Commander: "Officer of the Day, you will escort to this platform Comrade John C. Martin, Past Commander of the Department of Wisconsin, a visitor with us to-day." [As this is done the visitor is greeted with applause.]

"Comrades, the next business in order is the election of Senior Vice-Commander."

Comrade Woods of Post 139: "I rise to express what is near your thoughts, — that we promote the present Junior Vice-Commander; and I move, Commander, that the Assistant Adjutant-General be instructed to cast one ballot for Edwin F. Morrill for Senior Vice-Commander for the ensuing year." [This motion was duly seconded.]

Commander: "Comrades, it has been moved and seconded that the Assistant Adjutant-General cast one ballot bearing the name of Edwin F. Morrill for Senior Vice-Commander of this Department for the ensuing year. Are you ready for the question?" ["Question, question!"]

"All in favor of that motion will manifest it by saying aye; contrary minds, no." [This motion was duly carried. It was a unanimous vote.]

Adjutant-General Nordell: "I have the honor to cast one ballot for Edwin F. Morrill for Senior Vice-Commander of the Department of Massachusetts."

Commander: "Comrades, I hold in my hand a ballot for Senior Vice-Commander, and I declare Comrade Edwin F. Morrill elected to that office in the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, for the ensuing year. [Applause.] Comrade Morrill, I congratulate you on your promotion, and also the Department, and I take great pleasure, Comrades, in presenting to you your Senior Vice-Commander-elect, Edwin F. Morrill of Everett."

Senior Vice-Commander-Elect Morrill: "Mr. Commander and Comrades, one year ago you conferred a great honor upon me by electing me Junior Vice-Commander of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, and I do most sincerely appreciate your continued confidence to-day in electing me as Senior Vice-Commander of the Department. I desire to renew the promise I made you last year, that I will try to the best of my ability faithfully to discharge the duties of the office to which I have been elected. Comrades, I heartily thank you." [Applause.]

Commander: "Comrades, the next business in order is the election of Junior Vice-Commander. Will you please to nominate?"

Comrade Fiske of Post 18: "I am not going to give you a long sermon or discourse, but I am going to nominate a Comrade for Junior Vice-Commander who is well known to you — I think to nearly every one of you; a man who has a good war record, a man who is a good business man, and one who has made a good record since the war. I refer to Comrade Henry Clark of Post 36 of Arlington. Commander, I take pleasure at this time in nominating as a candidate for the office of Junior Vice-Commander Comrade Henry Clark."

Comrade B. F. Briggs of Post 15: "I want to put in nomination Charles B. Yeaton of Post 35."

Comrade Eben W. Pike of Post 30: "I want to voice the sentiments of Past Commander Fiske in seconding his nomination of Comrade Clark, — a man who is a good Comrade, a good business man, and a man you will never regret placing at the head of this Department."

Comrade Ham of Post 2: "I wish to say that I have been acquainted with Comrade Clark for over twenty-five years. I have known of his work in the Grand Army of the Republic throughout the city of Boston and in the surrounding towns. He has given of his time and talents to the various Posts, so that it has been an honor to him, and a credit to him. He has helped the Grand Army wherever opportunity occurred. He has been in business in North Cambridge for many years, and every one who has ever done business with Comrade Clark knows of his sterling integrity and ability, and he will make a worthy officer of the Commonwealth in the office to which he has been nominated."

Comrade Hillard of Post 3: "As acting Chaplain, I am supposed to keep the peace here, and peace will be kept here. Now I rise to put in a name in nomination for Junior Vice-Commander. Since coming here this morning we have voted on a resolution which has made this office one of grave doubt; when a man is elected to that office he does not know what is to become of him; so I have a Comrade I would like to have placed there if you wish. In regard to capacity, in respect to fellowship, comradeship and honest good faith, and as a helpful Grand Army man, I would ask you to listen for a moment to me while I tell you of one who earned his own money to go through the University of Vermont, and who is a medical school graduate with over thirty years of practice in the city where he has lived. He has been fourteen years appointed on the examination board for pensions. For more than six years he has been an alderman, and when a man can be an alderman six years he is doing well. He has been a city official and on the board of physicians under pay.

"But aside from all these public honors I present this candidate as one who has also served his own Post faithfully. He has been four years Commander of that Post, and as a physician has gone into the homes of scores of Comrades, and there has performed his duty. He has ministered to their needs, and has done everything that a Comrade of the Grand Army could do for another Comrade. I have known him for over fifty years. I met him back there in the army, and have followed him ever since.

"Now, the southeastern part of Massachusetts has not been represented in one of the three high offices for twenty-four or twenty-five years, and it seems to me that it would be proper that we put into this doubtful position of another year my dear friend and Comrade

from the southeastern part of Massachusetts. So I bring to you the name of Dr. John Gilbert, who is a worthy man, and who has held the position of medical adviser here in this Encampment for several years.

"Believe me, that we in the southeastern part of Massachusetts need some one to represent us. Do not forget us. I am in hopes that the right man will be put in the right place at all times, but, Comrades, it is up to you to perform that duty by your ballots. Therefore, Mr. Commander, I put in nomination the name of Dr. John Gilbert of Post 46 of Fall River."

Comrade Billings of Post 186: "I rise to second that motion."

Comrade Briggs: "May I speak again on the nomination of Charles B. Yeaton? All I want to say is that it has been a privilege given to this convention to nominate from the floor this year; and therefore I have the pleasure of nominating Charles B. Yeaton of Post 35 for the office of Junior Vice. He is a good Comrade — just as good as any of them, and I want to see him elected. I cannot speak as a great many of you can, as I have not that ability, but he is a good Comrade."

It was moved and seconded that nominations for Junior Vice-Commander be closed, followed by cries of "Question, question!" and this motion was put and carried.

Commander: "You will prepare and bring in your votes for Junior Vice-Commander of the Department of Massachusetts."

Comrade Wetherbee: "I move, sir, that a committee of six tellers be appointed, one for each section of the hall, to take up the ballots."

Commander: "The Officer of the Day announces that the Commander-in-Chief and staff are waiting in the anteroom; and if there is no objection we will call a halt, so far as this election goes, and admit the Commander-in-Chief. I will appoint Past Commander-in-Chief John E. Gilman, and Past Department Commanders Billings, Hall, Wetherbee, Bradley, Fiske, Ames, Knowles, Mole, Denny and Stanley a committee to escort the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the United States."

This committee retired and directly returned with the Commander-in-Chief and staff, amidst applause, all rising in greeting.

Comrade Gilman: "Commander, I have the honor to present to you Commander-in-Chief Daniel M. Hall of Ohio, who has done us the honor to come here from Seattle, across the continent, to visit us and to talk to us."

Comrade Billings proposed three cheers for the Commander-in-Chief, which were given with enthusiasm.

Commander: "Commander-in-Chief Hall, I am pleased to welcome you to the Fifty-fourth Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, in this historic old Faneuil Hall, where so many distinguished statesmen have caused its walls to ring with their eloquence in the days gone by.

"Comrades, I take great pleasure in introducing to you our Commander-in-Chief, Comrade Daniel M. Hall of Columbus, Ohio." [Very great applause and cheers.]

Commander-in-Chief Hall: "Department Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: It is a pleasure to be here in this old historic city and in this historic building.

"As the Past Commander-in-Chief has told you, just a few days ago I was on the Pacific coast. My secretary notified me that I was due in Boston the 6th of April, and so I have hurried across the continent, stopping just long enough at home to get my wife to come with me — and I am here.

"I am glad I am here. It is a pleasure to look my Comrades in the face; to take them by the hand, no matter where I meet them. But this is a wonderful contrast to the departments I have been meeting in the far West and in the Southland. On the Pacific coast but very few of the Comrades you meet there went into the army from those States; they came from the East, — from Massachusetts, Connecticut and from the Middle West. I met many Ohio, Indiana and Illinois men out there. Those Encampments are made up of men who enlisted in the East and Middle West and have gone West since the war.

"There has been much said about what you, my Comrades, accomplished in the sixties; not so much, perhaps, about what you have accomplished since. As I rode across the wide prairies of Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska, and saw how those prairie States were settled, it came to my mind that the Civil War veterans, after the war, had gone West, and those wide prairies are furnishing the corn and wheat which are making bread for more than half the world to-day. This change has been largely accomplished by Civil War veterans.

"When you were mustered out of service in 1865 you were paid off in greenbacks worth, perhaps, 40 cents on the dollar. If you got the maximum pay of the enlisted man you got $16 a month, and it

was worth $6.40 when you got it reduced to gold. And in ten years by your industry you made every dollar of it worth a hundred cents. [Applause.] It is by the industry of Civil War veterans that this country is what it is to-day. You made it possible for us to have the greatest country, the richest nation on the face of the globe. Then you came home and accomplished what you had made possible, and to-day, instead of sending our money overseas to pay interest on bonds, we are the creditors, — we have the assets, and Europe has the liabilities. We do not know whether we shall ever get back the principal or any interest, but we know we are the moneyed country of the world to-day. And when you won the battle of Appomattox you made it possible that we should win the battles overseas for Democracy and humanity.

"I know that you are in the midst of your session in business, and I shall have to talk to-night and to-morrow, so I will now only say that I come to you with greetings from ten thousand Comrades in the far West and in the South, who said to me, 'You are going to the New England States?' I answered, 'Yes.' 'May we send our greetings and best wishes to those boys over there?' was their message.

"Comrades, we represent a dying army. In January 2,635 passed away. Very soon the Grand Army of the Republic will be nothing but a sacred memory, and I want to say to you what I have said to others, 'Be optimistic; be cheerful.' I meet once in a while an old Comrade (there are not many in the Grand Army, but I meet one once in a while) who wears a long face, and is mourning because he is old and has got to die pretty soon. I tell him to cut it out. I am not going to die but once; this dying every day of your life is played out. You will not only live longer yourself, but you will do your Comrades good if you will meet them with a hearty handshake. Make the best of everything that comes along. Be optimistic, not pessimistic. You know what a pessimist is? Of two evils he chooses both of them. [Laughter.] Be optimists. You will live longer and you will be just as well off when you die. I will see you later, Comrades. Good-by." [Very great applause.]

Commander: "Comrades, you will now prepare and bring in your ballots for Junior Vice-Commander."

Comrade Wetherbee: "And this is the motion I made, that you appoint a committee of six tellers to collect and assort ballots."

Commander: "Without formality I will appoint Comrades Yeaton, Swasey, Hoyt, Lynn, Tower, Wright and Gifford."

Comrade Billings of Post 186: "As some of the Comrades leave early I would move that when this Encampment adjourns it be to meet to-morrow morning at 9.45." [This motion was duly seconded and carried.]

Commander: "The Assistant Adjutant-General will now make a report on credentials."

Comrade Nordell: "Under the resolution adopted by the Encampment a year ago our number of delegates to the convention eligible for a seat here has been nearly doubled this year by the admission of all the past Post Department commanders. At the present time, as far as we have heard at Headquarters, from the Posts we are able to report the whole number of delegates eligible for a seat in the Encampment as 1,522. Of that number, 536 had this morning presented themselves here. As I looked over the Encampment I saw that nearly every seat was occupied, and — if you will allow me to digress — I have been standing there in the rear of the hall for a while looking at the heads of you boys, and it is the most wonderful display of white heads that I ever saw in my life. [Laughter.] I really think a photograph taken of this assemblage — taken from the rear — would be one of the most imposing things that could be published in the papers." [The balloting was then declared closed.]

Comrade Fiske: "To facilitate business and not have the time of the convention dragging while this committee is preparing to report, the Committee on Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention have met and performed their duty the best they could. The fact is that everybody wants to go to Atlantic City. I do not know whether the special attraction is the 'Board walk,' or what it is; something has transpired so that there were about a dozen candidates for every place. We subdivided our committee according to the districts, and have selected the following: —

Delegate at Large.	*Alternate at Large.*
James Beatty, Post 29.	Horace S. Tower, Post 83.

District No. 1.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Nahum F. Nickerson, Post 1.	John J. Ryder, Post 203.
John Gilbert, Post 46.	Herbert A. Butterworth, Post 145.

District No. 2.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Quincy A. Merritt, Post 78.	Lucius M. Fuller, Post 8.

District No. 3.

James H. Webb, Post 88.	John E. Bronson, Post 144.

District No. 4.

William H. Haddock, Post 68.	Frank E. Trask, Post 26.
James F. Flynn, Post 26.	John Welch, Post 92.
Thomas J. Long, Post 7.	Albert Fitzemeyer, Post 15.

District No. 5.

Eugene M. Libby, Post 5.	Charles F. Neill, Post 5.
James Arrington, Post 34.	Edward Collins, Post 34.
Elbridge Wasson, Post 47.	William E. Carleton, Post 49.
Samuel Brookings, Post 49.	Henry Hitchcock, Post 47.

District No. 6.

A. S. Trowbridge, Post 163.	John Flood, Post 62.
Alphonso B. Pierce, Post 63.	Eben W. Pike, Post 30.
Harrison Crane, Post 40.	Augustus Lovejoy, Post 48.
Albert H. Ricker, Post 56.	George Rouillard, Post 56.

District No. 7.

Charles W. Hildreth, Post 19.	Charles G. Houghton, Post 53.
Henry J. Bailey, Post 22.	G. Marshall Greene, Post 22.
Charles E. Morey, Post 10.	Genery T. Darling, Post 10.

District No. 8.

William C. Tracey, Post 75.	H. E. W. Clarke, Post 107.

District No. 9.

Francis A. Ireland, Post 125.	John P. Thomson, Post 86.

This report, on motion duly seconded, was accepted.

Commander: "The next business in order is the election of a Medical Director. Please to nominate."

A Comrade: "I nominate Dr. Walter B. Whiting of Post 191."

Comrade Wetherbee: "I move that nominations be closed. [Carried.] I also move that the Assistant Adjutant-General cast one ballot for Comrade Whiting for this office." [Carried.]

Comrade Nordell: "I have the honor to cast one ballot for Comrade Walter B. Whiting of Post 191 for the position of Medical Director of the Department of Massachusetts."

Commander Wilder: "By your vote you have elected Comrade Walter B. Whiting to the position of Medical Director for this Department for the ensuing year. Now please to nominate for Department Chaplain."

Comrade Goodwin: "The Commander-in-Chief has said that he detests a pessimist. I agree with him, and for that reason I wish to place in nomination a man for Department Chaplain who is anything but a pessimist. He always smiles, and, Commander-in-Chief, may I say a word to you? Did you ever see a more smiling bunch? These are the real old fellows who smile. For the reason already stated I wish to present the name of Oscar A. Hillard for Department Chaplain for the ensuing year."

Comrade Stover of Post 47: "Mr. Commander, up in the northeastern corner of Massachusetts there is a little city called Haverhill, with about 60,000 inhabitants; and in that city, right under the eaves of the City Hall, in the middle of the city, is the Grand Army Hall, built, owned and occupied by Post 47, G. A. R."

The tellers now reported on the vote for Junior Vice-Commander: Whole number of votes cast, 551; necessary for choice, 276. Comrade Gilbert, 211; Comrade Clark, 340, and is elected.

Comrade Gilbert: "I would make the motion that Comrade Clark's election be made unanimous." [Carried.]

Commander: "I congratulate you, Comrade Clark, and take this opportunity to present to the Encampment our Junior Vice-Commander-Elect, Comrade Henry Clark of Cambridge." [Applause.]

Comrade Clark. "Department Commander and officers and Comrades of the Department of Massachusetts: It is certainly very gratifying to me to reach this high position of Junior Vice-Commander of the Department of Massachusetts. When I look over this splendid assembly of faces, and think what a body of men you are, it gives me pride to realize that I have been elected by you to this office.

"This morning quite a change has been made in the prospects of your Junior Vice, and by the vote you passed I cannot expect to advance beyond the office I now hold unless I so please you by my work throughout the year to come that you may see fit to hold me for another year. At the same time, I am in full accord with the

resolution, for there are several good things about it. In the first place, if I do not make good you can drop me; on the other hand, if I find the work too hard, or find, upon examining myself, I am inefficient, I can drop out. So there are many good things connected with this resolution.

"Comrades, I am not going to take up your time. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your splendid endorsement; for your kindness of heart in standing by me in this way. I assure you that during my term of office I shall endeavor to do my duty to the best of my ability. Comrades, I thank you."

Comrade Stover: "Mr. Commander, I want to say that this forenoon somebody said there were something like 35 Posts in the State of Massachusetts that have contributed to the board of Department officers, and Post 47 is not one of them —"

Commander: "The Commander-in-Chief thinks he must go now, but that we shall hear more from him before he leaves the Commonwealth of Massachusetts."

The Commander-in-Chief retires amid the echoes of three cheers and a tiger.

Comrade Stover: "I want to say, also, that Post 47 is right in the middle of the Merrimac valley, and we are just as far from Lowell as we are from Newburyport. We have a nice hall, and we invite every member of the Grand Army to come and see us, and we will make them as much at home as we are ourselves. We want to keep our hall in shape so that all the Posts and all the Comrades up and down the Merrimac valley can make a home there as long as there is a Comrade alive there.

"We have also in our Post a chaplain, and I want to say one or two things about him. This chaplain and I believe in a few things just alike. I do not know whether they are pessimistic or not, but we do believe that all the people who are born over across the water and come over here to live must listen to our plans and do the best they can to become Americans [applause]; that if they want to live here where the Yankee celebrates they must get onto the job and talk 'United States.' [Cries of "Good, good!"]

"Another thing. This chaplain is a 'hard-shell Baptist' minister who comes to our Post every Tuesday afternoon, and he has got the Comrades trained so that they must listen to a few verses from the

Holy Scriptures and then to a prayer; and I tell you when we can get our Comrades trained like that it is 'going some.' [Applause.]

"And still another thing. This Comrade of ours is a good man to make a prayer. He makes the prayer we might expect; it does not follow the ritual, but he makes it a little better, and we want him for Department Chaplain. He does not take all day to make a prayer, and when he prays you would think he was talking to his brother: he is not way off, but he is right there. He prays for everybody and does it short. He can pray for more men and more things in five minutes than many of these optimistic men can in half an hour. [Laughter and applause.]

"And, Comrades, I do not want to be too lengthy, but I will say another thing. There are some things he is not so anxious to pray for as he might be. He will pray for every Comrade in the Merrimac valley, Haverhill and all over the State, — pray for the city government and the State government and for the United States government, and then for something perhaps that you and I would not be quite so anxious about. Why, he would even pray for the President of the United States. Comrades, I present to you the name of Charles A. Towne of Post 47 as a candidate for Chaplain for the Department of Massachusetts."

Comrade Dalton of Post 34: "I am very glad to rise and second the nomination of Comrade Stover. Comrade Towne was for many years a member of my own Post 34 of Salem, and went to Haverhill some years ago. I was very glad to hear from the Comrade who placed him in nomination that he prefaced his ritualistic prayer at the meeting with selections from the Scripture, because I feel that there are a good many Comrades — and a good many in the Post at Haverhill — who have not much acquaintance with the Scriptures at those meetings. I second the nomination."

A Comrade: "Comrade Towne years ago was chaplain of Post 34, and if he makes as good a Chaplain, if elected, for this Department, as he did for our Post you will certainly have a successful one."

Comrade Gilbert of Post 46. "I rise to second the nomination of Comrade Hillard. He is a regularly ordained minister of the gospel, and has been preaching ever since he came out of the army, almost. He is preaching every Sunday now, and sometimes several times during the week. Not only that, but he has devoted his attention and energy to helping in this late war. He has served us faithfully for the past

year, and now why should he not be re-elected as a compliment to him, if for nothing else? I hope when the ballots are cast they will be cast in a majority for Comrade Oscar A. Hillard of Taunton."

Comrade Stover: "And Comrade Towne served two enlistments in the Civil War, and had two regular discharges. Then he went to work and made himself a minister, and has been a regularly ordained minister and preached the gospel to people all over the northern part of this State. He has been in Maine, and has preached for fifty years, and is a mighty fine man."

Commander: "Are there any other nominations for Chaplain? If not, the Chair will appoint the same a committee to collect ballots."

Comrade Goodwin: "It is nothing more than fair to state that Comrade Hillard came here without any ballots printed, so if you wish to vote for him you can write your own ballots. While the tellers are acting, I understand the Committee on Commander's Address is ready to report through its chairman."

Comrade Woods: "The Committee on the Commander's Address have respectfully considered his able, dignified and patriotic address, with the recommendations contained therein, and unanimously approve the same and recommend their adoption." [On motion made and seconded the report was accepted.]

Comrade Wetherbee [after an announcement about banquet tickets]: "I also want to say a word, as I have the past four years, and thank the Posts of this Department for the great help and splendid support you have given to our Gov. John A. Andrew Home out in Newtonville; also to urge you to do all you can in the coming years to aid that institution.

"We have a splendid Home. We have to-day fifty people in the Home, five Comrades with their wives, and the others are widows — a happy family, and everything is being done for them that can be done. We leave no stone unturned to make their lives happy. As you well know, the present year, and the year or two past, have been very hard ones for conducting even our own Home, with prices at the high level they have reached. In addition to that, this year we have had a hard time with the terriffic storms we have had. The roof of our barn fell in from the weight of snow upon it, and we have had to make repairs there as well as other repairs, which have cost us between $600 and $700. All this has been a very heavy drain on our treasury.

"But the Home is in first-rate financial condition. We do not owe a cent, and we have some money in reserve. [Applause.] It will not be long before I shall have to send out another circular to the Posts, and I hope you will take the matter seriously and do all you can for us.

"I want to tell you about a little thing that has been done this year, which a good many of the Posts could duplicate if they would. The Daughters of Veterans are deeply interested in our Home, and in the month of November they organized a 'drive' among their Tents, and on the 8th of December turned over to the Home a check for $1,500. [Applause and cries of 'Good, good!'] That is the sort of workers we have among our Daughters, and they are still at it, and I am in hopes we shall have more from them.

"Now, Comrades, I made the suggestion here two or three years ago that if Posts could not afford to give large amounts, give us $1 a month, $12 a year, which it seems to me is not too much to ask of any Post. A little Post of five members up in the country town of Shrewsbury sent us a check for $50 [applause], and we have had good checks from some other Posts. The Comrades have responded splendidly, and we appreciate it; but at the same time, if we are going to support a Home we must have money, and we must depend on the Grand Army and our allied organizations to keep it going.

"The different corps have been responding, — the Ladies of the Grand Army, the Sons of Veterans are going to, but the Daughters of Veterans have got in ahead of everybody. When you go home just put it up to your Post and do something. If you cannot give but a dollar I assure you it will be devoted to the right purpose, because there is not one cent of salary for anybody. The officers pay all their own traveling expenses, and this money goes wholly to the upkeep of the Home. So you understand your contribution will be honestly spent. Give us the best help you can and you will deserve God's blessing — and mine." [Applause.]

Commander: "Comrades, it gives me great satisfaction at this time to present to you my good Comrade John C. Martin, present Department Commander of the Department of Wisconsin."

Comrade Martin: "Commander, Officers of this Department, and Comrades: I am very pleased to be here to-day to look into your faces. While I was sitting here I remarked that it is a rare privilege to gaze upon such a magnificent assemblage, beaming with intelligence,

as I see here. I am no flatterer and never was — I fully believe it. There is no body of men, and I have seen many, that compares with a body of Grand Army men. [Applause.]

"When I realize that you men before me have smelled the sulphurous fumes of battle smoke, that you have stood between the enemy of this country and that flag, bared your breasts to that peril and for that glory, I tell you that means something. And it is with great pleasure that I bring to you all the greetings of the Department of Wisconsin. I can say all hail to the Department of Massachusetts, the grand old State of Massachusetts. The history of the Nation could not be written without her.

"My time is so limited that I feel I must hasten and consume but little of your precious moments, but there is one thought prominent in my mind, and it is this: I think we very often forget who we are, what we are, what we stand for, and what we stood for. We are given the credit universally of having freed the Negroes and saved the Union, or, rather, saved the Union and freed the slaves. My dear Comrades, I want to take it a little further than that.

"Before the Civil War there was nothing but chaos in this nation of ours, and one of your good men prominent in Massachusetts, Wendell Phillips, three days before Sumpter was fired upon, made the statement in New Bedford that the Union was merely child's play. That was a strange statement, but when we consider the condition of affairs at that time we find that Wendell Phillips was not so far wrong. The entire South was alienated from the Union, and a large percentage of the North was opposed to the war. Even the Secretary of State for Lincoln, of precious memory, advised Lincoln to let the erring sisters go in peace. And Horace Greeley, — why, I could stand here and mention them by the score. That was the condition of the United States of America before the Civil War.

"How is it now? There is no South, no North, no East and no West, and forty-eight stars deck that blue field, and this mighty Nation was created on account of your valor. God gave you patience and endurance and bravery and the patriotic spirit in your northern army to help carry the war to a successful termination. We not only saved the Nation, but we created a Union that is real, a Union that is in the heart of every American. It is not written on the parchment of a paper Constitution. No one thinks now or ever speaks of State Rights, nothing but the grand old United States.

"That was what you accomplished, and accomplishing that, what have you done for the world to-day? That flag was carried across the seas into the trenches of France, and the enemy of Democracy fled before it. There is no spot on this earth to-day that does not honor that banner of the free! [Applause.]

"This place and this audience give me inspiration. I would be glad if I had more time, but I feel that it would be imposing upon your good nature, and I just want to thank the Department of Massachusetts here assembled for its courteous attention. Before I take my seat, however, there is one thing that comes to my mind, which is this: A very prominent regiment from the State of Wisconsin, namely, the 3d, was brigaded with the 2d Massachusetts. I was intimately acquainted with some of the officers and a number of the men belonging to the 3d. I have the history of that organization, and I was reading it not long ago. The 2d Massachusetts was so intimately connected that when the 3d went into an engagement they felt secure if the 2d Massachusetts was on the right or the left — they knew they could not be assailed from that quarter. I could talk a week about Colonel Stephenson, Lieutenant Lawrence and Major Hinckley; and if there is a 2d Massachusetts man in this audience please rise [Comrade Merritt of Swampscott rises] and accept my heartfelt respect and admiration for you. Again thanking you, gentlemen, for your courtesies, I will now ask to be excused."

Commander: "Your committee for collecting ballots in the vote for Chaplain has attended to its duty."

Committee: "Whole number of votes, 484; necessary for choice, 248. Otis Chandler has 2, O. A. Hillard 57, Charles A. Towne 325, and is elected."

Comrade Hillard: "It was announced here that our brother Towne is a good, hard-working minister, and I gladly move that this body confirm the election of our brother by giving him a unanimous vote." [This motion was seconded and carried.]

Comrade Wetherbee: "A suggestion has been made which I think is a good one and will be of interest to every Comrade on this floor. It has been suggested that it would be a nice thing to find out the average age of the members present, and who is the oldest and the youngest. We can do it in a few minutes, and I am not certain it would not be a good piece of evidence to send to Senators Lodge and

Walsh at Washington to help along on the pension business. Now, if it is agreeable to you, let us get at it." [A voice, "Go ahead!"]

Commander Wilder: "There was a Comrade here a short time ago who is in his ninety-sixth year."

Comrade Chute of Post 60: "He is a member of my Post, has been my patriotic instructor, and is ninety-five years old. His name is Maj. Preston M. Farrington of Franklin."

Comrade Wetherbee continued to request the Comrades to rise as he called for the ages from the present limit of ninety-five down to seventy. Following is a statement of the result: ninety-six years, 1; eighty-eight years, 1; eighty-seven to eighty-five years, 4; eighty-four to eighty years, 50; seventy-nine to seventy-eight years, 76; seventy-seven to seventy-six years, 330; seventy-five to seventy-three years, 49; seventy-two years, 13; under seventy-one years, 11; under seventy years, 1. This shows that considerably over three-quarters of the survivors of the Civil War are now between seventy-six and seventy-nine years.

Comrade Ham of Post 2: "I move that that record just taken be sent to our two Senators, together with the resolution that was passed earlier in the day."

Comrade Goodwin: "I second the motion." [Carried.]

Comrade Corson of Post 16: "In regard to Post 60, way out in Franklin, they have the honor of having the oldest and the youngest members of any Post in our Department, namely, Commander Chute and Major Farrington."

Comrade Pierce of Post 63: "It is well known that many of our Comrades have arrived at an age when the weather has something to do with their being present at the Encampment, and if it were called a month later than now it would be better for us all. I move that the date of the next Encampment be in the last week of April or in the first week of May." [Seconded.]

Comrade Wetherbee: "That is a pretty serious question to decide here now when so many are leaving the hall. It is a matter of doubt whether we want to delay the meeting as late as that. There are a good many Departments that hold the Encampments in May, and we might run up against a stump if we want the Commander-in-Chief here. It seems to me this is a pretty good day. I do not know how we could get much nicer weather than we have to-day, and I hope at least that this question will be laid on the table until next year,

and then find out whether we want to delay it. We would be acting wrongly to take it up with the Encampment in its present condition and when so many have gone out."

Comrade Pierce: "We are not responsible for the weather, but suppose that this Encampment had been yesterday instead of to-day. What would have been the result? Comrade Wetherbee says we 'might run up against a stump' in securing the Commander-in-Chief. Rest assured that when the Department of Massachusetts holds its Encampment the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic will see to it that he is in attendance. Comrades, it would be better for us and better for those who have reached the age of ninety years and over if we held this Encampment when it is warmer weather. For young fellows like myself, who are out every day in the year, we can come any time: but we have Comrades who cannot do that, and let us legislate for our weaker Comrades rather than for us young fellows."

Comrade Ireland of Post 125: "Does the Comrade think that would necessitate two or three trips to Massachusetts of the Commander-in-Chief? I move we lay the matter on the table."

Comrade Ham of Post 2: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has set the pace for the various conventions in the various States of the Union, because she has held her convention in Massachusetts earlier than the rest of them have been held, and for that reason I believe —"

A Comrade suggested that a motion to lay on the table is not debatable.

Commander: "The question now is on the laying on the table. All in favor of that motion will manifest it. It is a vote. [This was doubted.] All in favor will please rise. [Information was asked whether laying on the table would be forever or until another year.] All Comrades in favor of laying this motion on the table —"

Comrade Bean: "I would like an answer to my question whether the Comrade's idea is to lay on the table until another year or simply lay on the table."

Commander: "It is a question to lay on the table."

Comrade Bean: "I am in favor of laying on the table until another year, and make that amendment."

The Comrade was assured that the question might be taken up again next year, and it was carried by practically a unanimous vote.

Commander: "Is there any further business to come before this session of the Encampment?"

Comrade Gilbert: "I would move that we adjourn until 9.45 to-morrow morning." [This motion was carried.]

Adjourned.

Second Day.

Faneuil Hall, April 7, 1920.

Commander Wilder: "The Comrades will come to order. Is there any business to come before this Encampment? Is there any committee to report?"

Chief of Staff Benjamin: "Commander Wilder, some three years ago your name was proposed before this assemblage for Junior Vice-Commander, and you were elected. You performed the duties of Junior Vice, and the following year you were elected Senior Vice. Last year your name was brought before the convention for Department Commander, and you were unanimously elected. You have served the Department faithfully, honestly and to the satisfaction of the Comrades. You now will take your place among the Comrades assembled here on my left; that is the charmed circle of 'has beens.'

"It has been the custom in years gone by for the staff to present a memorial to their Commander, and at this time it is my privilege and pleasure, in the name of Comrades on the staff, to present to you a testimonial of our regard for you, and may you be spared to wear that [presenting a badge] over your heart so honest and true and brave for many years to come — as long as our beloved organization shall exist." [Applause.]

Commander: "Comrade Benjamin, Chief of Staff, there are times when words fail to express what we want them to, and this is one of those times. I wish I had the language to express just what I want to say. I thank you and your associates upon the staff for this beautiful badge. I shall ever remember this occasion as long as I live, and whenever I put this badge on I shall think of my Chief of staff and his associates. Again I thank you. [Applause.]

"I have been informed that Past Commander-in-Chief Gilman will not be here to-day, and as he was appointed chairman of the committee to carry greetings to the Army Nurses I will substitute in his place Past Department Commander John D. Billings. We will also substitute for the name of Waldo Turner, of the committee to carry

greetings to the Ladies of the G. A. R., the name of Comrade James F. Flynn of Post 26. I will also appoint in place of Comrade Fairbanks Comrade Benjamin R. Franklin of Post 16 on the committee to carry greetings to the Sons of Veterans. The chairman is now ready for his committee. I will appoint Comrades Yeaton of Post 35, Comrade Chandler of Post 121, and Comrade Rackliffe of Post 90 to escort the Sons of Veterans, who are now waiting in the anteroom, to the platform."

The delegation from the Sons of Veterans entered the hall and was escorted to the platform, and formally welcomed by Commander Wilder.

Hon. Harry Sissons, Ex-Mayor of Pittsfield: "Gentlemen of the Grand Army of the Republic, Comrades of my Father: This is not the first time that I have had the pleasure of standing on this platform and looking into the faces of the Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic. It is some years, however, since I have enjoyed that privilege, and if 'confession is good for the soul' perhaps I will solace my soul at this time by telling you frankly that I do not see that you have grown a year older than when I saw you last in this same place.

"It is an honor which is deeply appreciated by me to have the opportunity to come here and say a few words to you in behalf of the organization it is my privilege at this moment to represent. If I could make you feel the impulses that stir within me to the very depths of my soul, you would know that there burns the fire of filial love which I believe will last as long as time itself endures.

"I am not going to take a great deal of your time this morning, but I do wish to impress upon you that the Sons of Veterans are your sons, and I desire to impress upon the Sons of Veterans that to you they owe a duty, not only while they can stand here in front of you and say it to your faces, but that that duty continues on and on. I want to have them make that duty so paramount in their careers that you may spend the last days of your existence on this planet with your hearts welling up with the satisfaction that comes from knowing that you have been appreciated by your own kin. I want you to go away from here feeling satisfied that the heritage you leave us is indeed left in competent and worthy hands. I want to plead with you that it is your boys who are asking you to leave to them the privilege of honoring the memories that you sooner or later must leave to us.

"We want that privilege, and we believe by all the laws of inheritance that it belongs to us. We would not ask it if in the depths of our hearts we did not believe we were worthy and entitled to it.

"Comrades of our fathers, when you go we want you to go with the satisfaction of knowing that your boys are going to carry on the work that is so close to your hearts now; and in behalf of the great patriotic organization which it is my privilege to represent, I want to assure you that that heritage coming from your hands will be carefully, reverently and safely guarded through all time. I thank you." [Applause.]

Commander: "Comrades, it gives me great pleasure at this time to present to you Division Commander Bell of the Sons of Veterans."

Fred V. Bell, Division Commander of Sons of Veterans: "Department Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army: In just a few words I wish to voice my appreciation of the opportunity of coming here this morning and visiting the Encampment of brothers-in-arms of my father. I am sure I can speak for the whole delegation, at any rate for myself, that we will take back to our encampment a great deal of inspiration from having come here, which will help us in going forward with our work for the coming year. I thank you."

Commander: "It is with more than pleasure at this time that I can present to you Past Division Commander Soule of New Bedford."

Past Division Commander Soule: "Commander and members of the Grand Army: It is indeed a pleasure when at the last hour I was asked to serve on this committee. I rather felt slighted, but suppose I could not expect to 'hog it' all the time in the desire to come down here and see the Comrades of my father.

"I know that a great many of you will remember him, as he was active in your organization. I want to say that since I have served as Division Commander, which is the greatest honor that has ever befallen me, I have continued in the service of the Grand Army, and felt it a privilege to serve on the Memorial Day Committee of the city of New Bedford. I have aspired some time past to political honors, but not quite so high as the office of mayor. I have been defeated for the board of aldermen and council, but I have not been defeated in the Grand Army. We have two camps growing rapidly, and we encourage them with the spirit brought down to us from the fathers to perpetuate their work, and I assure you that as long as we live

the memory of your deeds and valor will continue and abide with us forever. I thank you." [Voice, "Good!"]

Commander: "The next son I am about to introduce to you really needs no introduction to boys of the Grand Army, but it gives me extreme pleasure to present Past Commander-in-Chief Fred E. Bolton."

Commander Bolton: "Mr. Commander and Comrades, we regret, of course, to come here and interrupt your business, but it is a duty we desire to perform, and we do derive a lot of pleasure from it.

"I wonder if you Comrades understand just what it means to us. As we look at you every Son of a Veteran sees before him the face of his own father, and if that father has answered the last roll call he sees everything that memory can bring back. In my own case my father from 1865 to the day of his death carried around with him as a souvenir of the service a crutch, having an open wound that never healed. I know his suffering and pain, and what he tried to do for me, and therefore the sight of you brings to my heart a feeling of affection, and that is just what typifies our organization. We are not here to plead for our organization, but we are here to hope and ask and expect, after thirty-eight years of service with you from juvenile days up to manhood, that we have at last won your respect and confidence; and for the flesh and blood reason which is ours that we have the right to continue with you in the observance of Memorial Day, and to be worthy of what you have placed on our shoulders. We have no complaint to make of the organization made up of many of our Sons, because 14 per cent were in the recent great war, and every grandson I have ever heard of did not have to be drafted but volunteered. [Applause.]

"We respect that organization. We want to work with them in every patriotic line, and we are honored in that people respect them, and we want for them all the advantages that the Grand Army of the Republic secured for them; because, after all, they are beginning in their recognition where you left off after fifty years, and are receiving the consideration you waited for for years. And it is the right of the soldier, it must not be forgotten, and we never intend it to be, that after all it was the Grand Army of the Republic, it was our fathers, it was our sires that made it possible for America to take the position it did in this world war. [Applause].

"So we bring you the love and affection of your own Sons. We

want to be regarded as such; we do love you. You are our fathers; we want to serve you — and give us that privilege, will you not?" [Applause.]

Commander: "Sons, you will take back to your convention the love and best wishes of all the Comrades of the G. A. R."

Comrade Billings: "I would propose three rousing cheers for our boys, the Sons of Veterans." [Given with a will.]

Comrade Wetherbee: "I have just received a telephone message from a lady who wants me to ask this question: Does any Comrade in this hall know the whereabouts of Richard Finney, formerly of Company C of the 3d Mass. Cavalry? His widow desires to find out something about him in connection with getting a pension."

Commander: "Commandant Richard R. Foster of the Soldiers' Home [having been escorted to the platform] is present, and I will introduce him to the convention."

Commandant Foster: "Commander and Comrades, I think that some of you know me well enough without my saying anything to you to-day, but I do want to say this, that I remember well the first time I ever entered Faneuil Hall. It was in February of the winter of 1864. You will remember that in the fall of 1863 there was an order issued requesting as many of the old soldiers as had served long enough — inviting them, in fact, to re-enlist for three years or during the war. The regiment that got a certain percentage was permitted to come home as a regiment.

"Fortunately the 19th Mass. Infantry obtained that percentage, and we were allowed to come home as a regiment. We went out nearly a thousand strong, and when we came back on our veteran furlough there were 145 able to come with us; the few who did enlist were left in camp. I remember when we filed into this hall, and tables were set in the center and our escort marched over to the left and ordered arms. They were from a fort down in Boston harbor, and Sergeant Hall of my company said the guns came down all together one after the other [laughter]; and when Colonel Devereaux gave the order for our little party to order arms there was only one little clap when they came down. That was a matter of pride with us, that we could do so well in the manual of arms.

"While there is much that can be said I do not care to enter into anything at the present time. I am always glad to see you men over at the Home. You sometimes come there, and I do not see you, but

it does not matter how busy I am, or whether I appear to be busy, I am always glad to take the hand of a Comrade and treat him as he should be treated." [Applause.]

A committee of escort was then appointed to meet the delegation from the Daughters of Veterans.

Comrade Wetherbee, Chairman of Committee: "It is with pleasure that I introduce to you Miss Annie B. Norton, Past Department President of the Daughters of Veterans and others. I want to say they represent an organization of the best girls that stand on two feet."

Commander: "I am glad to welcome you to the Fifty-fourth Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic. And, Comrades, it is with extreme pleasure that I now present to you Miss Annie B. Norton."

Past Department President Norton: "Mr. Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army: No greater pleasure has ever come to me in my life than to bring to you the greetings to-day of the Massachusetts Department of Daughters of Veterans. We represent daughters of you Comrades, and with that go the love, respect and honor that can go from daughter to father. Whatever we can do for you to make it happy and pleasant, yours is to ask and ours is to obey.

"I am glad to be able to come here to-day and bring you those greetings, and also to bring special greeting to the Commander of the Department, and to present to him these flowers from the Massachusetts Department of Daughters of Veterans. [Proffers a bunch of roses.]

> The world is full of roses, roses full of dew;
> The day is full of heavenly love that shines on me and you.

[Applause.]

Commander: "Miss Norton, while flowers may fade the assurance I give you is that the Daughters of Veterans will never fade from our minds."

Miss Norton: "Mr. Wilder, it has been a pleasure for us to meet at your Headquarters during the year, and we appreciate the kindness that has always been given us by the Grand Army in allowing us to use Headquarters, and I want you to accept this as a little remembrance in token of the same.

"I would like to speak to Comrade Nordell. He too has been a

faithful friend to the Daughters of Veterans the past year and this year, and will be just as faithful next year, and he knows that we love him.

"And to Comrade Pike, also, who has been exceedingly kind; we want him to receive this little gift as a token of appreciation from us."

Comrade Pike: "I assure you I have tried my best to make it pleasant as possible for the girls. I thank you."

Comrade Nordell: "Miss Norton, will you permit me to say that while I love all the ladies, as the boys here all know, and love all the organizations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic, there is a peculiarly tender spot in my heart for the Daughters of Veterans, because I see more of them than of the other organizations. They come to Headquarters and have their meetings there, and we get acquainted with them and know what splendid women they are, and what a splendid work they are doing. I accept this tribute of your regard, and wish I could in some more satisfactory way express to you my appreciation of the Daughters and all they are doing. May they live long, to come to Headquarters every time they want to meet there." [Applause.]

Commander: "Comrades, I now have the honor to introduce to you Mrs. Clara Wengling of Chicago, National President of the Daughters of Veterans."

Mrs. Wengling: "Mr. Commander and Comrades, I am the National President of the Daughters of Massachusetts, and also of every State in the Union. I bring to you the love and the greetings from these Daughters all over the United States. We honor you and we revere you as wonderful heroes of the Civil War.

"To represent such a body of women is a wonderful privilege, and to stand here and look in your faces makes it impossible for me to express the deep feeling of reverence that I and my sisters whom I represent have for you. Our love and our greetings we extend to you, and we renew our annual pledge to perpetuate your memory and do all we can for you. Comrades, I thank you one and all." [Applause.]

Mrs. Nellie M. Goodman of Roxbury, Senior Vice-President: "Commander and Comrades, it is a great pleasure to come to your convention with my National President and to bring you the greetings of the National Alliance. I know you are busy this morning and have not time for speeches. We just want to say that we love you all, and we want you to know it. We want you to ask us to do anything you

wish us to do. We are only too willing and happy to do it for you. God bless you every one. May your convention be a successful one, and each year as we visit you may we see your ranks filled as they are this morning. We ask a blessing on you, Comrades, but it is a blessing to us to come to visit you." [Applause.]

Mrs. Norwell of Lynn: "Commander and Comrades, it has been an unexpected honor for me to come here to-day with the Greetings Committee and to bring you the love and respect of the Massachusetts Department, Daughters of Veterans, and to wish you a very happy and successful convention. I thank you."

Mrs. Meehan, President of Tent 36, Daughters of Veterans: "Department Commander and Comrades in Convention assembled: I want to tell you this is the happiest moment of my life, to come here and extend the greetings of the Massachusetts Daughters of Veterans. Not only am I a Daughter, but the wife of a veteran. And to you, Department Commander, I present these flowers and bring you the greetings of Elizabeth Turner Tent, and the wish that you will have a successful convention and live many, many happy years."

Commander: "I thank you for these beautiful flowers, and while flowers may fade I assure you that the memories of Tent 36 will never fade from my memory. I thank you."

Thereupon the Daughters of Veterans delegates retired from the hall, accompanied by three cheers and a tiger given lustily by the Comrades.

The next Committee on Reception was made up of Comrades who had been wounded in the Civil War. They were appointed to escort the Army Nurses to the platform, where they were introduced by Chairman John D. Billings, as follows: —

Comrade Billings: "To me has fallen the great and unexpected honor of escorting to the platform our Army Nurses. In the cemetery at Williamsburg, Va., some of you boys may have seen an epitaph on a tombstone which ran as follows: —

If woman ever yet did well,
If woman ever did excel,
If woman ever loved the Lord,
If woman husband e'er adored,
If ever faith and hope and love
In human flesh did live and move,
If all those virtues e'er did meet,
In her, in her they were complete.

"You can make this application, my boys of the Grand Army, to our dear old friends the Army Nurses. In these, in these the virtues seem to us complete.

"It was not my experience to be billeted in the hands of the Army Nurses during service, and so I cannot speak, as could Comrade Gilman, who is unfortunately absent this morning, from personal observation; but many of the Comrades know what their attendance meant to them, — their tender ministrations by day and by night. While your hearts may not respond as sensitively as they did in the days long ago to those finer feelings which young fellows in the army were prone to display when there were ladies around, yet I am sure that they respond still most deeply in appreciation for all that the nurses did for you, and tried to do for you, in those trying days, and so we all say, God bless and honor these dear survivors of that splendid group of women. Department Commander and Comrades, I present the Army Nurses."

Commander: "This is one of the proud moments of my life, to welcome on this platform in old Faneuil Hall the Army Nurses, and Mrs. Hamilton, — one of the dear girls that brought me back again when lying on my back, never expecting to live after the Bellefield Raid. I owe my life to the ministrations of the Army Nurses." [Other nurses are duly introduced.]

Mrs. Fannie T. Hazen: "Mr. Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army, our brothers whom we tried to care for during those days of civil strife: We too are on the downward slope of life like you boys. We come to you to-day with the same regard. We call you Comrades now, and we were your Comrades then. We did what we could to alleviate the sufferings of war. I need not recount them to you, because those of you who were wounded or sick or in the hospitals know very well the sights we saw. Oftentimes from the battlefield hundreds were brought to our hospitals; there were not sufficient beds, and they lay on the floors of the halls and anywhere. We were glad, twice glad, to have the privilege of ministering to those men who went forth to give their lives if need be.

"I had three brothers younger than myself in the service. Two gave their lives and the other was made a prisoner in Andersonville, and when released was a living skeleton. So you see I can appreciate and understand what you endured and what you passed through. And I come to bring you the greetings of the Army Nurses of Massa-

chusetts. There are only twelve of us left now out of eighty-six twenty-five years ago. Yesterday was the twenty-fifth anniversary of our first Army Nurses' meeting. We had but five nurses present, and we have but four nurses here to-day.

"But we bid you God speed, and hope that we may yet meet you again here in this historic hall for a few years longer. As we know you are in a hurry, and we also are, I will not attempt to speak longer, but you have my love, sympathy, admiration and veneration." [Great applause.]

Mrs. Margaret Hamilton: "Mr. Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: I am not going to detain you but for a moment, and what I have to say is this, that of all the men on earth you are the grandest body of men in the whole world. Taking even the new American Legion, when I think of what you did, when the country was so poor when you went out to serve it, I think you are the noblest band of men in the world. You have built up the Nation; the prosperity of the Nation belongs to you in great measure, because you have protected the stars and not one is missing from the dear old flag. I am very glad to be here this morning, and as our sister has said, I hope to meet with you many years yet to come. I bid you God speed, and invoke God's blessing." [Applause.]

Mrs. Smith: "Commander of the Grand Army, my sisters have said what I would like to say, but our time is short and we have a taxi waiting for us. I will not detain you by saying much, but I am delighted to be here with you, and I wish you God speed." [Applause.]

Mrs. Mills of Haverhill: "As my sister has just said, our time is rather limited, and the most I can say is, God bless you all. I am glad to see you all."

Three cheers were given by the Comrades when the Army Nurses retired from the hall.

Department Chaplain Oscar A. Hillard: "Mr. Commander, it has been my privilege to lead this body of Ladies of the G. A. R. to the platform, and I have been much pleased to escort this woman who is the National President of the order, Mrs. Cary."

The other ladies of the delegation were then formally presented to the Commander.

Commander: "It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to this Encampment, and, Comrades, I have the honor to introduce Mrs. Cary."

Mrs. Cary, National President: "Mr. Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: It affords me exceeding great pleasure to bring to you at this time the greetings from the national order of the Ladies of the G. A. R. [Applause.]

"I am not going to take up your time in telling you what we are doing; you know all about it. I just want to say that I would rather be a daughter of a veteran than to lay any claim to royalty [applause]; and though these many years my father has been sleeping his long and dreamless sleep, he still speaks to me from the great Beyond to carry a message of love to his Comrades [applause], and tell the children the story of how the fathers saved the flag.

"A few weeks ago I was for a few days a guest in the home where Abraham Lincoln passed to the great Beyond. As I walked through the halls of that sacred building, in the morning I saw him as in a vision as he sat in that chair; and then, again in the noontide hour, he spoke to me from lifelike tributes and pictures; and again, in the evening hour, just as the golden sun was setting, its rays fell upon the Bible, — Abraham Lincoln's mother's Bible.

"Grand Army of the Republic, in the long years that lie before us they will say of you, When this Army 'has wrapped the drapery of its couch about it and lain down to pleasant dreams' you will find the Grand Army of the Republic 'anywhere save in the tomb.'

"So I bring to you my greetings, and the greetings of the national order of Ladies of the G. A. R., and I bring to you the flowers of their appreciation and their love, Comrades, while you may see their beauty and inhale their fragrance. I thank you." [Applause.]

Commander: "The lady I am about to introduce to you I have known many years. She has been an unceasing worker among the Ladies of the G. A. R., and I esteem it highly to be able to present to you, Comrades, Mrs. Nellie Thomas, Past Department President."

Mrs. Nellie R. Thomas: "Commander Wilder and Comrades of the Department of Massachusetts: Your Commander being a member of my circle, and your convention meeting in this old and historic Cradle of Liberty, make me feel doubly honored in being one of those chosen to come to you to-day with greetings from an organization in convention assembled so closely allied to you — yes, as closely allied as blood can make us, for we are the mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of the Comrades who so bravely fought, and with our noble Lincoln gave their lives that one of the worst blots in the Nation,

human slavery, might be wiped out. We agree with Henry Cabot Lodge when he said in his oration on Lincoln, and with the Hon. John D. Long in his address at the Lincoln centennial in Symphony Hall, that 'If we all honestly and sincerely live up to all the principles embodied and implied in Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg we shall have paid him the highest tribute that could be paid. [Applause.]

"Tribute to Lincoln is tribute to you, for you Boys in Blue were ever true to the dear old Stars and Stripes. You fought the fight for God and right, and the resolve of the Ladies of the Grand Army will be that you shall not have fought in vain.

"Now the very principles embodied in Lincoln's Address are just what we women are banded together for and pledged to carry out. For your cause is our cause. But we feel that while many had strong interests in the late war for human democracy, still we must never forget that the present standard of democracy in the United States could never have been attained or made possible but for the noble deeds and sacrifices made by the veterans of the Civil War. [Applause.]

"So it behooves us as loyal, patriotic women to renew our interest in the undying principles of truth and patriotism, and to reiterate our resolve that the veterans of the Civil War shall not have fought, suffered and died in vain. We also believe we should strengthen and redouble our efforts in behalf of the children, 'Lest they forget.' It shall be our earnest endeavor to have them take part in patriotic exercises, learn to honor and respect our flag, become familiar with the life and character of Lincoln, and love and venerate his name.

"Each year your ranks are diminishing. Soon it will be left to us and our children to take up and carry on the work you so nobly began; and I can assure you that we shall not prove recreant to the trust reposed in us, for after looking in your faces to-day we shall carry away added inspiration to carry on our work of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

"So we have come to you to-day, not only to bring you greetings, but to renew our pledge of interest in your behalf; and to reiterate our resolve to perpetuate the memory of our honored dead as well as assist the living heroes of '61 who so valiantly fought to defend the Union and preserve unsullied our dear old Stars and Stripes." [Very great applause.]

Mrs. Mary E. Tarbox of Maine, National Chaplain: "Department Commander, National Officers and Comrades of the Grand Army of

the Republic: I am not a stranger to you. I have had the pleasure as National President of standing here in this grand old hall and looking into your faces before, and what I told you then I reiterate now, that those experiences were the happiest of my life.

"Maine is not a great way from Massachusetts, and as you all know, we were once one State. But a divorce came and there was a division, though I feel down in my heart to-day that I am looking into the eyes and faces of more than half of this audience composed of men who came from the Pine Tree State. This year we celebrate the hundredth anniversary of the departure of Maine from Massachusetts, and we are planning to have all of you good people, and many who have never been there to spend any time, to come back to us, and we hope you will accept the invitation. We shall give you the greeting the State is capable of giving if you come, and the Grand Army man is loyally greeted by every one wherever he goes.

"And at this time I want to speak to you of our hope, that the State of Maine may have the great honor of having a Commander-in-Chief at no distant day. It is an honor that has never been bestowed upon that State, although many men went forth from Maine to fight for the flag. Col. E. C. Milliken is one of the youngest veterans we have in the State, having been less than fifteen years old when he went into the war; consequently, he has the advantage of a few years over many others eligible to the office. All the other New England States have had Commanders-in-Chief, and we are going to have one.

"Colonel Milliken is a grand speaker, and in every way is capable of filling the office, and when the time comes we are going to have him there. Colonel Hosley will vouch for Colonel Milliken.

"Now I am not going to take your time, as you have a great deal of business to do, but I will say that I am delighted to be with you, and that I want you to vote for Colonel Milliken when his time comes." [Applause.]

Mrs. Mary L. Gilman, Past National Chaplain: "Comrades of the Grand Army: I certainly could not think for a moment of taking up any of your time, after listening to the addresses of my sisters who have preceded me; but I thank you for the privilege of looking into your faces, and I rejoice to meet you here to-day. I thank you."

Mrs. Peabody of Lowell: "Commander Wilder, Officers, Members and Comrades: It gives me pleasure to extend the greetings of the

Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and at this time to present you with this little token which comes from the Ladies of the Grand Army."

Commander: "I extend to you my most heartfelt thanks for this token, and I shall always remember the Grand Army Ladies. I never can forget them."

The Ladies of the G. A. R. delegation retired in the midst of great applause by the assembled Comrades. Their departure was followed by the entry of four ladies representing the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, who were formally presented to the Commander.

Commander: "Comrades, it gives me exceeding great pleasure to introduce to you at this time Mrs. Mabelle M. Ham, Past National Secretary of the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary."

Mrs. Mabelle Ham: "Department Commander, Commander-in-Chief and other Dignitaries and Comrades: This is indeed an inspiration, — to be privileged to stand here and look into the faces of you Boys in Blue who mean so much to all of us.

"I felt that I was specially honored when I was asked to come with this committee to bring greetings to you from the Massachusetts Division, Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary. I feel sure that you know who we are and what we stand for, our principles and our objects. I also feel sure that you know that our every interest is centered in you.

"We realize what we owe you, and as the years go by we appreciate more and more the advantages we derive from you. We know that because of your sacrifices, your service and your unswerving fidelity to principle there has been given to us this great and glorious country, and the many pleasures and privileges that have been ours for so many years, and we also know that what you boys did in '61 to '65, and since then, has given this country the impulse which led up to victory in the great World War. [Applause.]

"We owe you a debt that can never be paid, but we want to assure you as the days go on that we shall unite with the Sons of Veterans in perpetuating your history and memory, and in protecting the principles for which you fought, and in defending that flag for which you offered your lives.

"With the coming of spring we are reminded again of Memorial Day, that sacred holiday so dear to us all. No sordid motive can intrude upon the sacredness of that day. Only love, gratitude and sympathy can find expression in strains of martial music, in the

strewing of flowers, and in loving ministrations to the aged veterans who remain. We are glad and proud that we may have a share in this service of love.

"As I said before, we are come to pledge to you our devotion. We are sincere in all the things we do, and we are going to work earnestly and always for the principles and objects for which we have been instituted.

"And now, Department Commander Wilder, as a little more substantial testimonial of our appreciation of your Grand Army and what you did this year, we are going to present to you this little token of our esteem. I think you will find it very fit for this day, and that it is not only for service, but also the bearer of love and esteem from every member of the Massachusetts Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary."

Commander: "Mrs. Ham, I thank you for this beautiful gift [in a long and mysterious box]. I know it is beautiful, and I never can forget the love of the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary. You will take back to your convention the love and esteem of every Comrade of this Department."

Mrs. Ham: "I trust you have had a splendid Encampment, and I also hope that every one of you boys may be privileged to attend the Encampment another year. [A voice, "Amen."] Not only next year, but for a great many years to come."

Commander: "This is one of the greatest pleasures of my life that I am going to have right now, and that is to present to you Miss Fredo, of New Jersey, National President of the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary."

Miss Fredo: "Department Commander and Comrades, this is really an unexpected pleasure. I was not one of this committee, but the chairman of it graciously invited me to accompany her here, so I am not going to burden you with a long speech. I will simply say that I am more than pleased to be with you. When I look into the faces of the dear old boys I do not know whether I would rather be a member of the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary or a member of the Woman's Relief Corps. It reminds me of my father who was a veteran. I am a daughter of a veteran and my father also was the son of a veteran. I feel very proud of the record. I think there is no heritage to be handed down to a woman more prized than to be the daughter of a veteran.

"I am happy to be with you this morning and convey to you the greetings of the National Organization of the Sons of Veterans'

Mrs. AGNES H. PARKER
Department President, Woman's Relief Corps

Auxiliary. I appreciate the work that the Comrades have been doing these last few years for the Auxiliary, and I hope that their interest will continue for many years to come. I thank you." [Applause.]

The delegation retired amid much enthusiasm.

Commander: "The Officer of the Day informs me that Ladies of the Relief Corps are in waiting, and as the Committee of Escort is ready in the anteroom the delegation will now be admitted." [They were greeted by the Comrades by most cordial applause.]

"Comrades, another pleasant duty has come to me, — to present to you at this time Mrs. M. Eunice Coolidge, the newly elected President of the Woman's Relief Corps of the Department of Massachusetts."

Mrs. M. Eunice Coolidge: "Department Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army: I have been drawn along a bit so I might be opposite that clock; and when you struck the gavel I said to the National President, 'They may be glad to hear that, but would rather hear the dinner bell.'

"I shall not encroach upon your time this morning, except to bring you the greetings of the Woman's Relief Corps, and to say to you we are happy to note that you have so large and well attended an Encampment here. I am surprised to see so many present, and have no doubt by this time you are very hungry.

"Now just one word for the coming year, and I mean every word, for they must be few. My highest aim and object this year will be to promote a happy and harmonious family relationship in my own order and with the Grand Army. I hope that we may come back on every occasion possible with the full realization of all we mean to each other; and in any way, place or manner in which I may be instrumental in serving you, and doing for you what I or my organization can do, come to me officially, personally or any way, and you will find in me a woman who is going to watch and wait for you to call on us for anything. I pledge to you my sincere loyalty in everything. It is my life for the Grand Army and its Auxiliary this year; and, thanking you for the time I have taken, I extend to you my congratulations on this occasion, and the pledge of loyalty and my love for your past and your present, and my hopes for your future." [Applause.]

Mrs. Abbie Lynch, National President of Pennsylvania: "Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: It is indeed a gratification for me to come before you in convention assembled. One reason is because Massachusetts is my native State,

and another because I come to you this morning bearing to you the loyal greetings of 180,000 loyal women of America. [Applause.] We have in the past brought our patriotism and laid it upon your altar, with all the helpfulness we could command, and to promise that in the future as in the past our service belongs to you, the veterans of the Civil War.

"We have nothing better to offer you than our loyal support and our assistance in every way possible; and as the Department President of Massachusetts has said call on her for anything you want, so I say to you, and to the entire Grand Army, call on the National Woman's Relief Corps for anything you need, and it is yours." [Applause.]

Mrs. Emma A. Henry, Department Chaplain: "Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army: It is always a great pleasure to me to look into your faces. As I stand here I think of what words you could say to me, and how little I can say to you. And when I realize I am on this platform of historic fame I think of the eloquent words that have poured forth from orators in the past.

"But words are not so much, after all. I look upon you and almost into your lives, and I seem to see the deeds that you have done, — deeds that count for more than eloquent words.

"We are proud of the Grand Army, and as loyal women of the Relief Corps we will always stand by you faithfully, and give you every service that we can to make your lives happier and to make your efforts greater; and pledging you our hearty support I bring you the greetings of the Department President and her staff, with every good wish for your prosperity in the future." [Applause.]

Mrs. Bertha M. Putnam of the Executive Board: "Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: It is a great pleasure to me to come to you to-day as one of the representatives of the Woman's Relief Corps. I deem it a great honor to be able to come with our future Department President and our National President here this morning.

"I am a daughter of a veteran and the daughter-in-law of a veteran, so you see I am naturally very much interested in all that pertains to the Grand Army of the Republic. And while we all realize that during the past year this country has been in strife, and the boys of the World War have done their bit, if it had not been for the Boys of '61, the boys of to-day could not have done what they did, for it was you boys that made it possible for us to have one flag and one country. I thank you."

This delegation retired with best wishes for a successful convention; also three cheers and a tiger, to which one of the ladies responded enthusiastically.

Commander: "Is there any futher business to come before this meeting?"

Comrade Geo. E. Tracy of Post 203: "I was asked by some Daughters of Veterans if I would not bring this question before this convention. They have heard it circulated quite generally that it is going to cost at least $7 a day at Atlantic City. I told them I did not believe it, but would ask and get what information I could and take it back to them."

Commander: "I will ask the Commander-in-Chief to answer that."

Commander-in-Chief Daniel M. Hall thereupon gave a detailed statement as to the prices that had been agreed upon by the hotels. As the choice of Atlantic City for holding the next national Encampment was subsequently canceled, this statement is here omitted.

Concerning railway rates he could only report that no decision had been reached.

Commander: "Is there any further business to come before this Encampment? [No response.] If not, we will now proceed to the installation of officers."

The newly elected officers of the Department were then duly installed by the Commander-in-Chief.

Commander-Elect Horace Goodwin thereupon announced his official staff as follows: —

Assistant Adjutant-General, Philip A. Nordell.
Assistant Quartermaster-General, Wilfred A. Wetherbee.
Department Inspector, Thomas R. Appleton.
Judge Advocate, Louis E. Pattison.
Chief Mustering Officer, John R. Merritt.
Patriotic Instructor, Francis A. Ireland.
Chief of Staff, Winthrop B. Robinson.

These comrades were then installed in their several offices by the Commander-in-Chief.

After the installations were concluded the session adjourned, and the Comrades resolved themselves into marching order and proceeded to the Edward W. Kinsley Hall, Ford Building, there to indulge in the annual banquet and to enjoy the speaking which followed.

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

The time for the banquet was set for 1.30 P.M., and was limited to the entertainment of about three hundred Comrades. The tables were well filled, and the menu, for the price and in the light of living conditions, was excellent. Good cheer prevailed.

At the head table were seated Governor Calvin Coolidge, National Commander-in-Chief Daniel M. Hall of Columbus, Ohio, Department Commander Wilder, Commander-Elect Horace Goodwin, Brigadier-General John H. Sherburne, Assistant Adjutant-General Philip A. Nordell, Past Department Commander George A. Hosley, Rev. R. Perry Bush, Timothy W. Kelly, Department Commander of Spanish War Veterans, and Assistant Quartermaster-General Wilfred A. Wetherbee.

The entrance of the Governor of the Commonwealth was the signal for a rousing reception, emphasized by all rising to their feet and giving three cheers and a tiger.

Grace was asked by Comrade Nordell: —

Our Father in Heaven, we thank Thee for life and all that it brings to us of good. We thank Thee for Thy divine presence with those who serve Thee. We thank Thee that we have been permitted to serve our country and our flag, and we humbly beseech Thee that in this spirit of comradeship, born in a great struggle, we may still be united as long as life shall last. Grant us strength to improve whatever opportunity of service life may yet have in store for us. May we with gladness walk our daily paths, thanking Thee for all the blessings that may come to us, and glad in the spirit of looking forward to a greater than any earthly reward, when the sunset comes.

We ask it in Christ's name, Amen.

After the banquet Commander Wilder introduced the speakers, as follows: —

Commander: "Comrades, I am going to ask you to be as quiet as possible while I propose a toast to 'The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.' I take great pleasure in presenting to you His Excellency Governor Calvin Coolidge."

The Governor was greeted with great enthusiasm.

Governor Coolidge: "Commander and Gentlemen of the Grand Army of the Republic: A long custom has brought your gathering on an April day, and provided that there might come into your presence the Governor of the Commonwealth — the Commonwealth that you have so richly honored — to bring to you the official greeting of all your fellow citizens.

"It is a most grateful task, one in which I take a peculiar pleasure, not only because it represents the satisfaction of your fellow citizens, but because it is a duty that is owed and richly merited by the great services that you have so bravely performed.

"The month of April has meant a great deal in American history, for it was on an April day that there took place that first encounter between the farmers of Middlesex County and the armed representatives of the empire of Great Britain, a day that has gone down in history under the names of Concord and Lexington; and there then began that triumphant march toward liberty that you took up on another April day when your great commander, Abraham Lincoln [applause and cheers] sent out that call for volunteers to which your Comrades in Massachusetts were the first of any to respond, and through four years of sacrifice, blood and hard, tremendously hard, fighting you and your Comrades maintained and re-established and extended that liberty and that freedom of which the foundation had been laid at Concord and at Lexington.

"Of course you come here with it freshly in mind that it was an April day at Appomattox that the Southern Confederacy laid down the sword and heard those commanding words that have marked him ever since — from the lips of that great general, Grant, — 'Let us have peace.' [Applause.] And we had peace, a peace that you had established, for more than thirty years until that other April day when one of your Comrades, William McKinley [applause], again called upon the armed power of this Nation to sweep forever from the Western Hemisphere all despotic rule.

"That task done, we had peace again until that April day three years ago when America called upon her sons, your sons, to take up arms in defence of all that we hold most dear; and through that example that you had set, and that the Spanish and American veterans had set, the sons of America hastened, as they always have, to the support of our country and her flag, and brought again the glory of victory to the Stars and Stripes of our Nation. [Great applause.]

"Those who have had to engage in war, I have observed, are the last ones that desire to see that experience come to their country again. I have referred to those words of Grant, 'Let us have peace.' It is a matter of history that your Comrade McKinley was one of those who held off as long as he could, and in the bitterness of tears at last had to admit that it was necessary to take up the sword in the Spanish War.

"Now, what can we do to provide for the peace of the future? What was the condition of our country in any of these historical events to which I have referred that prevented the maintenance of peace and compelled us into the sacrifices of war? I think if you will examine the condition of our country at any of those periods you will see that it would have been possible to have avoided the issue of war had our country made that preparation that was necessary, and known to be necessary, to tell every other country of the world that they would attack us at their own danger.

"And so, coming here to-day into your presence, you who have had long experience, glorious but nevertheless full of sacrifice, it seems to me that the lesson that all this teaches is the folly of waiting until war is upon us to maintain an adequate army and an adequate navy for our own national defence. [Cries of "Good, good!" and applause.]

"You have served your country; you have served it in war. By your efforts you have served in peace, and by your example, and may there go out from every Post that is established and maintained within the borders of our Nation the teaching of your experience and the experience of all our history, — that he who prepares for war, and the Nation that prepares for war, is the Nation most likely to maintain its peace. [Applause.]

"The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has a right to bring to you its official greeting. There stand on the grounds around the State House three monuments to soldiers of the Civil War. There is General Hooker [applause] in front, and General Banks [applause] and General Devens [renewed applause] — all of them soldiers of distinction and of merit. And within that Hall of Flags there are the old banners that you followed through so many days to victory, and no one walks into their presence without uncovering his head and realizing that he is in the presence of that which calls for his attention, and which calls for a mark of reverence and respect. You men have served the Commonwealth in peace in its most distinguished positions. Your work

is not done. So long as men read history, so long as men can see the shattered remains of your once solid phalanx, they will realize not only that in your life but that in the pages of history you have given them a great example and a reason for teaching a great and inspiring lesson.

"But now that you have come into the afternoon of life, now that you can look back upon all the glory that has been yours, you are reaping the reward that rightfully is yours. You are finding as a consolation for your declining years the increasing appreciation of your fellow citizens, and you are hearing from all sides and from all tongues, as it swells in the universal chorus of a now united Nation, 'Well done, good and faithful servants.'" [Overwhelming applause.]

Commander: "Comrades, I also have the honor and the pleasure to present to you Daniel M. Hall, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic."

All rise and give three cheers and a tiger.

Commander-in-Chief Daniel M. Hall: "Department Commander, Comrades and honored guests: I am sorry that the Governor had to leave. It is a proud moment in my life when I can sit at a table beside the Governor of this Commonwealth who has had the courage to hold up his hand and take the oath to support the Constitution of this Nation, and to enforce its laws without fear or favor. [Uproarious applause.]

"As I have said, it is an honor to sit by the side of a patriot of that character at this table and hear his voice, to hear the words of praise and appreciation that he has given to you, my Comrades. I wanted to say to you that I was looking into the faces of men who had lived out their allotted time of threescore years and ten, and are now living on borrowed time, and we are going to borrow all we can. [Laughter and applause.]

"I am not going to make any extended remarks here to-day, my Comrades. I have talked to the different organizations in their separate meetings, and I think I have made about eight or nine speeches and am pretty nearly talked out, but I wanted to tell the Governor that these men whom he looked upon here he must remember are the men that made it possible that we have here in North America the greatest Nation on the face of the earth [applause]; and that when he faced an audience of this sort he was looking upon an audience of men who belong to the greatest organization upon

earth to-day. [Renewed applause.] There never has been but one Grand Army of the Republic, and there will never be another [Applause.] There is one, but all too soon the last Grand Army man will be gone, the books will be closed, and all that will be left of it will be a sacred memory. But, Comrades, we know when we look into the faces of our sons and daughters and these allied organizations of ours that are working so faithfully for us, that our memory will be kept green — we shall not be forgotten; that in the generations to come, ages and ages from now, when the monuments built to our memory shall have crumbled back to earth, the deeds you performed in the sixties will be kept green in the memories of the American people. [Applause.]

"I do not know whether there will be any interest here in my giving a little account of my long trip to the West? [A voice, "Go on."] Really I started from Atlantic City, spending a day or two in my home in Columbus to straighten out business as far as I could, and then I went to Chicago; from Chicago to Lincoln, Neb., where they held the first meeting; from Lincoln to Colorado Springs.

"I might take a good deal of time telling you about the royal welcome I received in those western towns. That western hospitality is something wonderful. At Colorado Springs they were especially cordial, and I am going to tell you why. They are coming to the Encampment at Atlantic City to ask for the Encampment next year. You know they asked for it at Columbus last September, and came within twenty or twenty-two votes of getting it. They wanted I should go all through the town and through the different hotels and through the homes and out into the suburbs, and then tell them whether I thought they could entertain the National Encampment of the Grand Army or not. They did not give me a moment's rest. I was in an automobile going about all the time after I got off the train.

"They have a beautiful city. It is small, at the foot of Pikes Peak, — that snow-capped peak where you can see the snow in the hottest weather of the summer. They took me up to the foot of the peak, as far as an automobile could run. I got there in a blizzard, with the snow two inches deep that day, and we went up until the machine began to skid, and I got scared. It came within about six inches of going off a ledge where we could hardly see the bottom. I got out and walked [laughter], and I felt much safer. I have been through three years in the army, and had been shot at several times and was not killed, and I did not want to be killed that way.

"We went up to the Cave of the Winds, a cave that has been lighted up by electricity, and it is an immense affair. We went through the Garden of the Gods also, and surely they have wonderful scenery and remarkable attractions, and great and splendid hotels at Colorado Springs. It is a little on the order of Atlantic City; not so much a city of homes as it is a city of hotels and a summer resort. If they get the Encampment, — I am not working for any particular place; as Commander-in-Chief I do not dare to do that, — but if they get the Encampment I think they will entertain us properly and very nicely.

"We had a splendid camp fire. They were not ready in Colorado for their annual Encampment, but had a very well attended meeting that night. Then I went on to Salt Lake City. When I crossed the mountains we had a blizzard and tremendous snow storm, and in the morning when I got up the train was standing still at Tennessee Pass, 10,200 feet above sea level, and the snow nine feet deep on the track ahead of us. They sent a snow plow ahead and cleared the track for us, and we got down the mountain all right. The weather was very nice when we got down out of the hills.

"At Salt Lake City I was entertained by a ride around that beautiful city, and then went out to Ogden, where was held the Annual Encampment. Now you must remember, Comrades, that all the members of the Grand Army of the Republic in Utah are men who came from the East and Middle States since the war. They tell me there was one man enlisted in Utah, and he walked from Salt Lake City to St. Louis to enlist. There were a few men sworn into the service as guards for the mail during the war, but no soldiers that went to the front but that one man; and still they have a Department there of 300 men living, and they have a fine Post at Salt Lake City.

"Then I went to Boise, Id., where I was met by the mayor, Governor, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and they could not do enough for me. It is a beautiful little city, and we had a splendid Encampment there.

"Then to Portland, Ore., and up to Seattle, Wash.; and just to show you how they worked me, I left Portland, Ore., at 7 o'clock in the morning, arrived at Tacoma 1.45, had a meeting at 2 o'clock, and at 3.30 the train started for Seattle. They had to exceed the speed limit to get me from the hall to the depot to board the train. At Seattle I was taken in a machine to the hotel where there was a

big banquet ready, with members of the Grand Army and the Relief Corps. As soon as that was over they took me to a meeting which lasted until 11 o'clock P.M., and at 11.55 I had to take a train back to Portland. That is the way I worked all the time, and the only rest I got on that 9,000 mile trip was when I rolled into a berth on the sleeping-car. I can sleep the soundest as long as the train keeps running, for you know when the train stops the cradle does not rock.

"You have a good many splendid allied organizations, Comrades, but I want to speak a good word for our own daughters, the Daughters of Veterans. [Applause.] If there is any one on earth a man should love better than his own wife it is his daughter. They took me to the Palace Hotel in San Francisco and gave me the best room in the hotel. It was an elegant room, large and nicely furnished, and as I stepped in the door I turned to the landlord and asked the question, 'Who has been here?' 'The Daughters of Veterans put in the whole forenoon here,' and you never saw a room more beautifully decorated with flowers and flags than that room was. So I cannot help speaking a good word for those noble young women for doing so much for their fathers.

"The Commander of the Department of California came over 400 miles from Los Angeles to San Francisco to meet me, stayed with me during my stay in San Francisco and Oakland, and accompanied me to Los Angeles. There I had five days. I thought I would have a rest, but there was no rest for the weary there. In the five days, I think I had seven different meetings in Los Angeles, and out to that splendid Soldiers' Home at Sawtelle, in that climate where they have no cold weather, no winter; where one can lie under the shadow of those great palm trees, — one of the most beautiful places I ever visited in my life. The Commander, a colonel in the regular army, took me all around. They have immense orchards and orange groves, fifty acres or more, and the trees hanging full of fruit, — apple, peach and prune trees.

"And out to the cemetery. I want to tell you something about that cemetery. It is a very large one, in a grove of palms and other trees, and it has been plowed up and set out to geraniums, and as far as the eye can reach it is a flame of red. They bloom in that climate the year round, and those graves are always decorated.

"Then we went to Long Beach. More than half the inhabitants of Long Beach are old soldiers and their families. It is a health resort

with a nice warm climate. I saw people in bathing there in March, but I thought it would be a little too cool for me and I did not try it; but they said the water was not very cold. It is a lovely place to live in.

"Then to Pasadena, ten miles out of Los Angeles, and the beauty spot of the world. I think there are more millionaires living there than in any place in the world of so small an area; more elegant mansions that cost from $100,000 to $150,000 apiece than I ever expected to see in my life, with the most beautiful lawns and drives, and surrounded by orange trees, a part of them in blossom and part with ripe fruit. It is a wonderful place.

"From there I took the train and went 1,432 miles without a stop to San Antonio, Tex., through Arizona, so near to Mexico that a stone could be thrown across the river to Texas. And I want to tell you that San Antonio, Tex., is a city that looks like a northern city. It is inhabited principally by northern people who have gone there since the war and built it up, 150,000 people. Splendid soil there, but in Arizona I would not pay the taxes on it, — sand which drifts as snow does here in a wind storm.

"From San Antonio I went to New Orleans, and I had a lot of fun there. I went up into the Encampment, and they had perhaps a couple of hundred delegates and Comrades there, and just five white men in the hall, that was all. The rest were black. Well, I said to the Comrades, 'Wherever I go I tell my Comrades that they all look alike to me, but I have got to change that tune now. You are black, but I am not finding any fault with what God Almighty has done. We shall all be the same color in the world to come.' Most of them were old slaves, gray-headed Darkies who had been slaves until Lincoln freed them with your help.

"When our Encampment was nearly over and they were ready to have me install the officers, the Officer of the Day said that the Relief Corps would like to enter. I said, 'Yes, the installation is public, anyway, and let them in.' And those old black Mammies came in singing as they marched, singing as only the colored people can sing; and they stood there and sang nearly every patriotic song I ever knew before they got through. And then an old gray-headed woman who had been a slave came up to the stand and presented me with a bouquet nearly as big as I could hold in my arms. We had a grand time. Those old colored people are patriotic; they love

the Grand Army. They love their country. They love the flag, and they cheered and applauded nearly everything I said.

"I went to Birmingham, Ala., and met a Department there of about 250 comrades; it is all they have, all northern people who have gone South since the war. They keep up the Encampment. They have just one Relief Corps in Birmingham, — all they have in the Department, — but they are loyal workers. I tell you, Comrades, it costs something to be patriotic down there, more than it does here where it is popular. I wore my Grand Army suit all the while from the time I left home until I got back.

"I met several old Confederates. One sat opposite me in the Pullman car, and I sized him up as a Confederate; but when we went into the diner we happened to be sitting opposite to each other at the same table, and when he came in to sit down he reached his hand over the table and says, 'Shake hands, Yank. I see you are a Grand Army man. Of course you were in the Union service?' 'Yes, sir,' I replied, 'I was and I am not ashamed of it.' He said, 'I was in the Civil War too, but I was on the other side.' We had a splendid visit, and that Comrade said to me, 'Comrade, the war turned out just exactly as it should. It would have been an awful disaster if we had won the war; I am glad you won it. I am going to give you the same old gag told so many Yankee soldiers, I am damned glad I did not shoot you.'

"At Atlanta, Ga., I had a very fine time. The Department there is very small, but very enthusiastic and wide awake.

"Then I went from there down into Florida to St. Cloud. You have all heard of that place [a voice, "We have"], the Soldier Colony, a town of about 3,000 or 3,500 inhabitants. There was there a three-story brick hotel which would do credit to a larger town. The main streets are paved, and they have good sidewalks, their own electric lighting plant and their own water works. I had heard so much about St. Cloud that was not complimentary I was agreeably disappointed in it. The town is a much better town than I expected, and among the Comrades living there I do not think I heard one say he was dissatisfied, but most of them were praising the town all the time. The village itself is a mile wide and two miles long, with a quarter of a mile on a beautiful lake, making it an ideal place to live in if one wants nothing to do and can spend the rest of his days there. I did not enjoy myself so well as I would if I had not gone

there in a heavy winter suit and a winter overcoat, for the thermometer stood at 90°. The people of St. Petersburg were making a mad rush for home, and I could not get a Pullman car. The only thing to do was to crowd into a day coach and stand all the way to Jacksonville. The train was crowded, hot and sweaty; the faces of everybody black with the dust and streaks of perspiration running down. It was a sight to see the people in that car.

"My itinerary ended in Florida, and I came home; and as I came over here to Massachusetts, between here and Pittsfield and through the hills, I saw great snow banks still remaining, and I was powerfully impressed with the fact that I had come from a land where the flowers grow to a land of ice and snow, and it was quite a change.

"Now, Comrades, I expect I shall be called on to talk a little to-night. There are others here to address you, but if I have interested you by what I have said of my trip I am glad of it. I am doing the best I can as Commander-in-Chief; it is a great office to hold and an honorable position. What makes it honorable is that the Commander is at the head of a great organization, — an organization of the best class of men in the world. I am proud to hold this position, Comrades, and hope that if I do not see you again here I shall meet you at Atlantic City next September." [Very great applause.]

Commander: "The speaker I am about to present to you is a Massachusetts man. He has made a brilliant record for himself overseas, and I now take great pleasure in presenting to you Brigadier-General John M. Sherburne, chairman of the Commission appointed to investigate living conditions at this time." [Applause.]

General John M. Sherburne: "Mr. Commander and Members of the Grand Army: It is always a great privilege and inspiration to address you soldiers of a past war. I think that I have seen no organization so inspiring as you men here to-day.

"This morning I was before a legislative committee telling them how they treated their forests in France, and I made a break (as I found) by saying that the French send superannuated men of sixty-five or so to watch their forests. One of the committee said he was sixty-six, and I apologized.

"But after hearing the Odyssey of your National Commander and looking into your faces, I apologize still more. However, I was speaking of Frenchmen and not Americans.

"Once on the line, General Marchand of Fashoda fame, and four

years of war fame, commanding colonial troops, came to visit me, and after expressing his admiration of American soldiers raised his hands and said, 'Oh, but so young — generals, colonels and captains, and all men so young — so young. Have you no old people in America?' And I said to him, 'General Marchand, we have in America a saying "The good die young," no matter how old they are when they die, and all our good men are soldiers.'

"So, indeed, I say again, if I had had this meeting in my mind I would have said it with greater force, because I see nothing of the allotted span of life in this organization, nor of 'borrowed time.' The health you have, the organization and spirit you have, entitle you at least to live forever, and I hope you will.

"But a serious message. Perhaps from one war to another war, and to another war, we shall always be going, I suppose, until we reach the millenium, which is not yet in sight. You men have come through a great war, a greater war, perhaps, in some ways than the recent war so far as America was concerned. But the problems of peace are confronting us now to-day, and it is because of your experience — not in war but in bringing the country out of war — that you are of value, it seems to me, to the Nation to-day. We may learn by your experience how we shall walk in the hard and uncertain times that we are living in to-day, and that are ahead of us. Review the last fifty years, and see how similar in many respects the conditions are to-day to what they were after the Civil War. We have now, and you had then, for different reasons, no head to our government [laughter and applause]; we have [renewed applause] — we have prices and labor inflated above the purse of the ordinary man, even as you had then, and even in perhaps a little greater degree, but not very much. We have the same politics, the same pulling back and forth, and we have now what you did not have then, — we are on the verge of a presidential election; and oh, seniors, elders, wise men, it seems to me that now, above all the times in your war, is the time when you can give wise counsel and wise advice to the community as to what it is to do. How did you come out? Did you 'let her go'? If you did, why? What did you in your experience — because you must have had it — what can you now suggest to remedy the conditions that we have at the present time? Can you help to readjust? Can you bring the people back to the great sacrifices we have to make in order to make our country cohesive, powerful,

united once more? Can you not from the life of the past give us now in the present your enlightenment and advice? You are not out of the game. You are in the game, and we look to you for advice, for support and help, as to no other body of men.

"We soldiers of the European war are struggling — fumbling, perhaps, I do not know. We need your help. Not criticism, because no two organizations can criticize each other without arousing bad feeling, but we need your assistance; we need your wise counsel.

"In our Legion as in your Grand Army we are making mistakes, and are going to make mistakes which you perhaps made and can tell us how to avoid. Our Legion is going to come forward. It is a body of — as I said to General Marchand — the good of America. No matter if they are young and 'feel their oats;' no matter if they want to stub their toes, the Legion is a big force for the future, just as the Grand Army has been for fifty years. It is our strong rock of reliance, as you have been in the past. Help us, but do not criticize; you will understand — help us.

"I am glad to say our little episode about the flags has been satisfactorily adjusted. We did not want to move your flags. We would have died to see your flags moved. But you would have kicked if they had put your flags up against a staircase in the umbrella stand in the hallway; that is where they put our flags.

"We must work together, because it is for us to carry on what you have started. We must understand each other. I am personally sorry that the organization has reached out to get money — pay — a bonus, or whatever you may call it; but I think it is well to look at the matter frankly, and to talk to you frankly about it, so you will understand the inside reasons for it.

"Perhaps it would have been better to wait. Perhaps it is not the Legion that has done this thing, for we are on the verge of a political election, and the soldier vote is as important to-day as it used to be.

"But, members of the Grand Army, you came out of the war back to an impoverished country, back to work, and I know what it was. To-day we have come back, and I am speaking for the ordinary private, who looks around and sees his next door neighbor who, by political influence or some other reason, was swept into an essential industry, and is now rich in the world's goods, or is running an automobile, or is in some position of no great danger, with opportunities for promotion which have been denied to the man who gave his

two years in France. And he says it is not fair. That is one reason. What should have been done I do not know, but it is not fair to treat two classes of men doing equal work on such a different basis. I want you to see the point of view of the soldiers who have come back. And then another big element in the demand of the Legion for compensation has been the utter lack and neglect of the authorities in Washington to do what they should have done for the wounded and crippled and disabled men in the way of vocational training and support. As you know, it has been almost a scandal, and the men say they would rather have their own money and help themselves. There are the two elements. I do not defend, but I do not condemn.

"But we must understand each other; we must labor together; we must go forward, because the next two or three years of this country's existence will be as critical as any of us have lived through, in my opinion. We should have the same ideals. We breasted the bullets of the foe in the same way, with the same marked spirit, and carried the same flag. It is for us all to stand shoulder to shoulder without misunderstanding, even if we do not agree with each other, and fight for the bigger thing, — for the preservation and protection of the American ideals and spirit against the foes which menace us, and menace us seriously." [Great applause.]

Commander: "The next speaker needs no introduction to a Grand Army audience, — the Rev. Dr. R. Perry Bush, always the Grand Army boy's friend."

Rev. R. Perry Bush, D.D.: "Commander-in-Chief, Comrades and Friends of the Grand Army of the Republic: Among the honors that come to me there is none I prize more highly than the invitations from the separate Posts, or from this convened assembly, to share with you in a moment of time something of the inspiration that you always bring with you.

"I am sure you do not call upon me for an address, but for the love that ever burns in my heart, because of appreciation for what you did, and because of the embodiment of the true Americanism that you represent to-day. More than you ever dreamed, you men whose hair is silvered have been the saving of this Republic and the development of this Republic along the best lines. More than you ever dream, wherever you are, there goes out from each of you something that makes a man like myself more patriotic; that leads him to grasp the part of his professional life as devotion to country and flag, to the

training of the rising generations to an appreciation, not only of you men as men, but as you stood in those old days for what was worth preserving in this the greatest of all the Republics of the world. And never a time, as the previous speaker has so vividly placed before you, was there the call for just that thing that is represented here in this hall at this moment.

"Before the armistice I had hoped and prayed that there might come out of this war a new vision for mankind, something that should lead nearer to equality, a sharing of the principles of democracy and liberty, and the right use of these in the development of the whole fabric of civilization. I am sadly disappointed. I am no pessimist, and I am certain that out of it sometime, somehow, somewhere there shall come that for which you men fought, as a heritage for the world. But I see those nations over across the sea to-day just as grasping as they were before, just as individualistic and selfish. I see them watching each other, and so jealous of each other that they dare not drive the barbarous Turk off the soil of Europe. I see them so interested in their own affairs that they do not back up Poland as I would like to have her backed up as the buffer State between Russia and Germany.

"I see them seeking for trade, looking for fear that some other shall outstrip them in industry; and I dwell in the midst of the silence of my closet upon that which was higher and nobler than industry, — upon ideals which are far greater than the material things, for which you men, then the brave boys of '61, left your homes and were willing to lay down your lives, if need be, for the good of mankind. And I pray God that the spirit of patriotic devotion rekindled in the generation that went forth from this land to the soil of France, turned the tide of war, and sent the Hun back to his own habitation and his own despicable life — that that spirit may continue a moving power in our national life!

"But you stopped a little too soon. You ought to have gone on to Berlin [applause], throwing a few shot into Potsdam on the way, spoiling the mockery of architecture of that home and those who are the curse of the world.

"And I reflect always when I am with you that you have been living apostles in peace as you were the embodiment in war of that which is a hundred per cent Americanism; with an appreciation of what it means to be free, and how the true freeman is the man who

devotes himself unselfishly for the higher and nobler ideals, for the visions we have coming to us of what the world might be, and what our Nation might have done.

"And I thank God for what the Legion is doing in full many ways to-day, in still carrying forward something of the same spirit that was in your minds and hearts, that made you the brave boys, and makes you the honored men that you are to-day. So I have but that word, — Americanism. It is above political contest; it is above shade of opinion that you or I may cherish as to the best way in which to organize our industries, whether we be protectionists or free-traders; or whether we are extreme in authority or somewhere halfway between; and it is something above the domination of the autocrat over the rest of the earth. It is the union of men who stand upon the level, and over whom there floats the flag that is symbolized in the Stars and Stripes as it has been carried at the head of the bravest who ever marched in war, and waves over those who are the nearest to justice, to truth and to virtue in the days of peace; and there may come out from the soil that was watered with the blood of you Comrades that which came to give inspiration to the boys of this later time.

"As America assumed her part in a high spirit of consecration, not grasping, not seeking for spoil, not caring for indemnity, but for the principle that alone can advance the world along the path of civilization and true progress, and with the feeling that there may be in the hearts of all who come after us, as there is in our hearts to-day, the burning emotion of gratitude and thankfulness to you men who still linger, thank God, and who still lend your influence to the support of the highest ideals of liberty and justice, may she, our country, stand always as the embodiment of the highest conception of law and liberty, first and chiefest because she exemplifies the principles of truth and religion as well as the finest sentiments that can honor our human nature.

"God bless you, Comrades of these older days. May the sunset of your lives be filled with reflections upon the brave and important part you played, and upon the influence you have to-day, and will have till time shall be no more; and may our flag float not simply here in America, but everywhere around the world until humanity is knit together in one common brotherhood. I thank you." [Applause.]

Commander: "I have the pleasure to present Timothy W. Kelly, Department Commander of the United Spanish War Veterans."

Timothy W. Kelly, Department Commander: "Commander-in-Chief and Comrades, I feel it a great honor to bring to you the greetings of a younger organization of veterans of this country.

"Our organization is in a somewhat different position from yours or that of the American Legion. Through our lack of numbers we have not received the same recognition that you Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic have received; nor possibly will we receive the same recognition that the members of the American Legion will receive through their numbers.

"I want to bring to your attention that in my mind the reason so much patriotic spirit exists in this country is because the foundations of it were laid by your organization; the work that you Comrades carry on to-day and have carried on since the close of the war made it possible. I do not believe that they passed many favors to you. They gave you only what you had to fight for; and when you laid down your arms at the close of the Civil War and sought the proper recognition that you should have, you had to take up the cudgels in peace times and had to fight for what you got. And to-day, in my opinion, if it was not for the fact that you have so many allied organizations to co-operate with you in your work, probably you would not have so many encomiums thrust upon you as you have.

"You ran up a short time ago against a little difference between your organization and another organization of veterans. The matter has been straightened out, as has been mentioned by the representative of the American Legion. But I really think, Comrades, that the reason matters are straightened out so easily is because of the fact that while there are not as many members actually in the Grand Army of the Republic, still their influence continues on from the other organizations allied with them.

"I want to say to you, Comrades, that the United States Spanish War Veterans since organized have been following in your footsteps along the lines laid down by you, — not alone along patriotic lines, but also along legislative lines. And the other organization, the American Legion, will have to follow along the same lines, because the experience gained by you, and the measures that have been passed along the lines suggested by you, in my mind, cover every possibility there is at the present time.

"I am glad to say that during my two years of office as Department Commander of the Spanish War Veterans I have come in contact with many of your Department officers, — Comrade Stanley last year, Commander Wilder this year, Comrades Nordell, Wetherbee, Bradley, Ham and others, and I want to say to you that our relations have been most cordial. I am at present a member of the Board of Directors of the Grand Army Memorial Building Association, a member of the Memorial Commission of which Comrade Stanley is chairman. I expect to go out of office the 19th of this month, and the man who succeeds me comes from the same city as your new Department Commander, so I can assure you that the Spanish War Veterans will continue to co-operate with you in anything you undertake. Wishing you every success and prosperity, I thank you." [Applause.]

Commander: "Comrades, I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for the loyal support you have given me the past year, and I hope that you will give that same support to my successor, whom I take great pleasure in now presenting, Commander-Elect Horace Goodwin of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic."

Horace Goodwin, Commander-Elect: "Mr. Toastmaster and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: My heart is full because as I look into your faces this afternoon I see reflected back the memory of my mother, who, when I enlisted, said to me, 'Boy, do your duty.'

"And so we have been doing our duty in the last threescore years. We come down this afternoon, after the many vicissitudes of life, and stand in the presence of a little man who lives up in Hampshire County, next to my county, — a splendid little man, who says to the whole United States of America that Massachusetts is American. That was the word of Calvin Coolidge when he proved himself to be the right man in a tight place.

"And in 1861 one of his illustrious predecessors, John A. Andrew, said when you responded to his call, 'Boys, the State of Massachusetts is prepared.' And it was, — the only one of the States that was prepared, and we went forth to do our duty.

"And so, Comrades, to-day I assume command of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, realizing that all of

my predecessors were what you men call real men, sterling men in character, and all that makes the real man.

"Commander-in-Chief, as you go back on the remainder of your tour, and as you go back into your home in Ohio, tell them over there in the State of Ohio that Massachusetts rings true forever, and that here we have a man at the head of our State affairs who stands by our old Comrades. And, Sir, when you walk down the devious paths of declining years, among the last thoughts which may come to you, will you breathe just one little prayer for your old Comrades who live over here in Massachusetts, because we were always good fellows; and God bless you! is the word that Massachusetts extends to every man in the Grand Army of the Republic to-day.

"Comrades, I deeply feel the responsibility and the honor of the position to which you have elected me. The other day in my home town they paid me the great honor of electing me one of the selectmen of that town. But I come down here to Boston, and my Comrades have set me upon a pinnacle. And I want every one to help me during the present year who helped the old Department of Massachusetts to ring true, and at the next National Encampment I hope we shall all meet again. [Applause.]

"Just a word more. I have learned among other things that Comrade Wetherbee is a sweet singer, and he is now going to lead you in song."

"We Old Boys" was then pitched by Comrade Wetherbee, the whole assemblage rising and joining in the chorus: —

We are the boys, the gay old boys,
Who marched in Sixty-one.
We'll ne'er forget those times, my boys,
When you and I were young.

Commander-Elect Goodwin: "Boys, keep young, for one year, at any rate. I am going to keep you young if I can."

And so the banquet ended and the Fifty-fourth Encampment dissolved.

GENERAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, April 29, 1919.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 1.

Having been elected and installed as Commander of this Department, I hereby assume command of the same.

Elected Officers. At the annual meeting of the Department held in Boston, April 9 and 10, 1919, the following officers were elected: —

Commander, GEORGE W. WILDER, Post 15, Boston.
Senior Vice-Commander, HORACE GOODWIN, Post 16, Springfield.
Junior Vice-Commander, EDWIN F. MORRILL, Post 156, Everett.
Medical Director, JOHN GILBERT, M.D., Post 46, Fall River.
Chaplain, OSCAR A. HILLARD, Post 3, Taunton.

Council of Administration.

WALTER E. SWAN, Post 68, Dorchester.
GEORGE W. PRATT, Post 72, Stoughton.
BENJAMIN A. HAM, Post 2, South Boston.
EUGENE D. SANBORN, Post 15, Boston.
CHAS. H. ALMEDER, Post 11, Charlestown.

Appointed Officers. The following appointments are hereby announced: —

Assistant Adjutant-General, PHILIP A. NORDELL, Post 143, Brookline.
Assistant Quartermaster-General, WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, Post 62, Newtonville.
Inspector, LUTHER W. BIXBY, Post 26, Roxbury.
Judge Advocate, BENJAMIN F. BRIGGS, Post 15, Boston.
Chief Mustering Officer, CHAS. B. YEATON, Post 35, Chelsea.
Patriotic Instructor, CASTELLY O. NORCROSS, Post 143, Brookline.
Chief of Staff, WM. H. BENJAMIN, Post 81, Watertown.
Headquarters Clerk, EBEN W. PIKE, Post 30, Cambridge.

Office Hours. Office hours at Department Headquarters will be from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, from 9 A.M. to 12 noon.

Aides-de-Camp. The following-named Comrades are hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander, and they will be obeyed and respected accordingly: —

Chief of Staff, WILLIAM H. BENJAMIN, Post 81, Watertown.

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John H. Lawrence,	1	Andrew McGinnis,	36
Joseph W. Batchelder,	2	Jarvis H. Jones,	37
Henry N. Hopkins,	3	George L. Howe,	38
Frank K. Stratton,	4	Portal M. Black,	39
Eugene M. Libbey,	5	George W. Woodbury,	40
Clarence M. Sprague,	5	Edwin B. Smith,	41
Benjamin F. Willey,	6	Nathan G. Lamson,	42
Thomas J. Long,	7	Stillman P. Wood,	43
Simeon L. Nickerson,	8	George L. Works,	44
Rufus Y. Coolidge,	9	Francis Davis,	45
Genery T. Darling,	10	Wm. H. Brocklehurst,	46
George A. Blunt,	10	Elbridge Wasson,	47
Andrew B. Hubbard,	11	Ellexia D. Martell,	48
George H. S. Driver,	12	Orlando F. Hatch,	49
Winfield S. Groton,	13	George H. Abbott,	50
Michael F. Danahy,	14	Albert H. Foster,	51
David King,	15	Theodore Darling,	52
Charles H. Welch,	15	Alvin Holman,	53
Otto L. Fogelstrand,	16	W. L. Osgood,	54
Nelson W. Haskell,	16	Joseph Bickers,	55
W. H. Foster,	17	T. P. Prentice,	56
Charles McNear,	18	Daniel Callahan,	57
Charles F. Lamb,	19	Francis A. Bicknell,	58
H. C. Cromach,	20	W. S. Walker,	59
Louis Davidmeyer,	21	Albert L. Brock,	60
Henry J. Bailey,	22	Henry Brandes,	61
J. H. S. Pearson,	23	Valentine Wayland,	62
George R. Newton,	24	R. J. Fox,	63
Stephen Rice,	25	John W. Reynolds,	64
Frank F. Follansbee,	26	Chas. O. Burbank,	66
Franklin S. Clark,	27	Alfred S. Jewett,	67
Charles R. Huntley,	28	Wallace Kenney,	68
John A. Gardner,	29	George W. Barnes,	69
A. Otis Chamberlin,	30	H. F. Hobart,	70
Thomas F. Bailey,	31	Albert Loring,	71
Wm. A. Rathburn,	31	Herbert O. Holmes,	72
David Clark,	32	Calvin L. Baker,	73
Joseph E. Carr,	33	J. H. Harper,	74
Isaac D. Baker,	34	George F. Jewett,	75
F. F. Webster,	35	Lyman Dixon,	76

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James H. Allen,	77	Ezra H. Jones,	126
George R. Marshall,	78	N. T. Howland,	127
Charles H. Arnum,	79	John J. Fowler,	128
Melvin H. Walker,	80	George W. Bullard,	130
Charles P. Sherman,	81	Joseph Gibbs,	131
Philip B. Laskey,	82	J. M. Perry,	132
Horace S. Tower,	83	Granville Morse,	133
Alfred H. Richardson,	85	George W. Sharper,	134
George F. Crittenden,	86	Peter Gamache,	135
Edward A. Fisher,	87	Jesse B. Sweet,	137
Andrew J. Gilman,	88	George Towne,	138
Thomas F. Whiting,	89	F. S. Badger,	139
W. S. Crane,	90	Thomas H. Edgerly,	139
Henry C. Williams,	91	George McRae,	140
Chas. M. Hathaway,	92	Samuel Hawes,	141
Elliot F. Gillett,	93	John A. Casson,	142
Theron M. Kelley,	94	Prince A. Phinney,	143
Aug. H. Sutherland,	95	R. H. Lincoln,	144
G. P. Heath,	96	Edward W. Rhodes,	145
F. C. Shaw,	97	John H. Gilman,	146
Cyrus H. Bates,	98	Marcus M. Morrison,	147
John Cummings,	99	Henry Smalley,	148
F. W. Cluff,	100	Edward Harrington,	149
Charles T. Balch,	101	John W. Preble,	151
J. E. Blake,	102	J. Horace Burnham,	152
Ezra Wilder,	104	Jerome L. Stevens,	153
George R. Pierce,	105	Frank C. Hill,	154
Joseph M. Reed,	106	Charles Abbott,	155
D. J. Mahoney,	107	Wm. H. Cate,	156
Charles E. Tyler,	108	George A. Parsons,	156
Charles F. Tenney,	109	N. T. Hamlin,	157
Alonzo Delano,	110	Stephen D. Snow,	159
Wm. H. Guskin,	111	F. A. Taylor,	160
Henry F. Ford,	112	Chas. E. Richardson,	161
Fredk. S. McCausland,	113	Wm. F. Brown,	163
E. G. Bly,	114	G. H. Johnson,	164
Charles H. Torrey,	115	E. Edgar Chandler,	165
Fred. W. Richardson,	116	Wm. H. Aldrich,	167
James E. Pettis,	117	Thomas O'Hara,	168
Peleg Gardner,	118	Charles H. Rogers,	169
Everett S. Locke,	119	George A. Fiske,	170
Frank B. Flanders,	120	Rawson Kenney,	171
Henry S. Bunton,	121	Wm. W. Robinson,	172
J. H. Pousland,	122	B. C. Bennett,	173
Fred. H. Blackmar,	123	James A. Horton,	174
Edwin Shumway,	125	E. C. Mann,	175

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A. D. Fuller,	176	W. C. M. Howe,	194
Albert P. Clark,	179	Otis A. Merrill,	195
Myrick L. Hatch,	180	H. C. Jaynes,	196
Wm. J. Horrock,	181	Charles E. Johnson,	197
Thos. A. Frances,	182	Gilbert Baldwin,	199
L. U. Gilbert,	184	Albert C. Parker,	200
Albert J. Bixby,	185	S. C. Baker,	203
Samuel A. Tobey,	186	Edward W. Childs,	204
Milton F. Larcom,	188	Wm. S. Gordon,	205
Warren F. White,	189	Reuben O. Phinney,	206
Frank C. Brown,	190	Wm. J. Robinson,	207
Sumner T. Bradbury,	191	David S. Swift,	208
Charles W. H. Day,	192	J. W. Briggs,	209
S. Frank Oliver,	193	Isaac H. Lincoln,	211
Wilmot K. Pratt,	194	S. D. Mitchell,	213

National Encampment. The next National Encampment will be held at Columbus, Ohio, during the week beginning Sept. 7, 1919. The United States Railway Administration has granted to the Grand Army, its allied organizations, and members of their families, the same rate to Columbus as was given last year to Portland, Ore., namely, 1 cent a mile. This makes the rate from Boston and return $16.34. The Department Headquarters will be at the Deshler Hotel.

Delegates to Next National Encampment. The following delegates and alternates to the next National Encampment were elected at the Department Encampment: —

Delegate at Large.

William H. H. Howe, Post 56.

Alternate at Large.

Augustus Lovejoy, Post 48.

District No. 1.

Representatives.

George E. Tracy, Post 203.
John J. Ryder, Post 203.

Alternates.

T. T. Hopkins, Post 208.
George E. Teele, Post 206.

District No. 2.

Minot A. Tower, Post 13.

Edward Mottau, Post 13.

District No. 3.

George W. Pratt, Post 72.

George L. Newton, Post 58.

District No. 4.

George A. J. Colgan, Post 35.
Frank H. Prescott, Post 199.
W. J. Hargraves, Post 191.

C. Bradford Holmes, Post 199.
James F. Flynn, Post 26.
Walter E. Swan, Post 68.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Thomas H. Felter, Post 5.	John H. Pousland, Post 122.
Warren E. Pinkham, Post 47.	John J. Bryne, Post 5.
Orlando F. Hatch, Post 49.	Martin L. Stover, Post 47.
J. Frank Dalton, Post 34.	Charles W. Bamford, Post 128.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Sylvester C. Frost, Post 36.	John Flynn, Post 42.
A. Otis Chamberlin, Post 30.	F. J. O'Reilley, Post 56.
George Rouillard, Post 56.	Charles P. Cox, Post 30.
George E. Worthen, Post 42.	John Flood, Post 62.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Charles H. Hildreth, Post 19.	Charles S. Houghton, Post 53.
Charles E. Morey, Post 10.	Leonard B. Miles, Post 19.
Alvin Holman, Post 53.	George W. Corey, Post 168.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

E. S. Witherell, Post 16.	W. H. Abbott, Post 71.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

W. R. Stocking, Post 209.	O. W. Prouty, Post 147.
John P. Thompson, Post 86.	A. L. Marshall, Post 197.

Comrades whose names appear in the above list, either as representatives or alternates, and who do not intend going to Columbus, should notify the Assistant Adjutant-General at once in order that vacancies may be filled without delay.

The post-office addresses of these Comrades should be sent to the Assistant Adjutant-General at once.

Aides-de-Camp who have not provided themselves with the rank strap of their position should do so.

Requisitions. All requisitions for supplies must be accompanied by cash, draft or money order to pay for the same. *All orders not complying with these conditions will be returned unfilled.*

Quartermasters will note on their last requisition blanks that the price of bullion wreaths with G. A. R. monogram has advanced from $1 to $1.25, and of gilt wreaths with G. A. R. monogram from 10 cents to 15.

Checks and Money Orders. All checks and money orders must be made payable to Philip A. Nordell, *Assistant Adjutant-General. Quartermasters* will take due notice.

Communications for Patriotic Instructor. All communications relating to patriotic work must be addressed to Department Patriotic Instructor, Castelly O. Norcross, Harvard Square, Brookline, Mass.

Official Correspondence. All official correspondence and invitations must be addressed to Philip A. Nordell, *Assistant Adjutant-General, G. A. R.*, State House, Boston, Mass.

The Trooping of the Flags. The most attractive display in connection with the great reception given in Boston to the 26th Division, April 25, was the assembly of nearly 300 national, naval and State colors on and opposite the grandstand erected for the use of the Grand Army of the Republic. Favorable comment has been received not only from local spectators of the parade, but from all parts of New England. Great credit is due not only to Past Department Commander J. Payson Bradley, for the conception and carrying out of this patriotic display, but to the Posts, Comrades and Sons of Veterans, whose assistance helped to make it a conspicuous success.

The Refreshments. Much grateful appreciation was also expressed for the refreshments so generously supplied to the Boys in Blue by the Red Cross, the Salvation Army and the Y. M. C. A. The hot coffee did much to comfort, if it did not actually save the lives, of some of those who were almost frozen by the piercing cold blasts.

By order of

GEORGE W. WILDER,
Department Commander.

PHILIP A. NORDELL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, May 6, 1919.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 2.

MEMORIAL DAY AND FLAG DAY.

Memorial Day. The memories that have gathered around this sacred day during the past half century call us to its observance at this time with renewed insistence and enlarged sympathies. Each year adds to the number of graves where sleep our Comrades who have answered the last roll call. It is our privilege as well as solemn duty to decorate their resting places with the sweet blossoms of the springtime. They helped to give to our country that unity, strength and dignity which have placed it in the forefront of the nations — a country to which the world has turned for help in the greatest tragedy that has ever befallen humanity, and for guidance in solving the perplexing problems that have emerged with the close of the war.

With gratitude to Almighty God for the victory that has crowned the allied armies, with sincere admiration for the courage and heroism of our boys who are coming back, with tender memories for those who made the supreme sacrifice, and with unshaken trust in that divine guidance which has been our help in ages past, let us observe the sacred duties connected with Memorial Day. On the preceding Sunday, let every Post, so far as possible, attend divine service in some neighboring church. By visiting and addressing public schools let us continue to instill in the hearts of the young those lessons of a high patriotism which have become an inspiration to our young soldiers of to-day. Let the exercises of Memorial Day itself be of such character as shall deepen the sense of loyalty to our country, and of respect and gratitude to those who have offered themselves in its defence.

Each Post Commander should at once hand the inclosed blank to the Post chaplain, whose duty it is to fill out and return it to the Department Chaplain, Rev. Oscar A. Hillard, 16 Spring Street, Taunton, Mass., immediately after Memorial Day.

Flag Day. More and more widely the fourteenth day of June is obtaining recognition as a time for honoring the flag of our country, for interpreting its significance to ourselves and to the world, and for pledging renewed loyalty to the institutions for which it stands.

Post Commanders should arrange for the proper observance of this day by inviting allied organizations to join in some appropriate public exercises, by requesting their Posts to participate in similar exercises if arranged by other patriotic orders, and to urge a general display of Old Glory.

By order of

GEORGE W. WILDER,
Department Commander.

PHILIP A. NORDELL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, July 21, 1919.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 3.

The Next National Encampment. This will be held at Columbus, Ohio, during the week beginning Sunday, September 7. The United States Railway Administration has granted the same liberal fares as last year, namely, 1 cent a mile. By the *shortest* route, going and returning, this will amount to $16.34, as stated in General Orders No. 1. This does not include the war tax. The larger prices given below, in connection with Plans 1, 2 and 3, are due to inclusion of war tax and longer routes.

Who may go, and who may not. Sale of tickets is limited to members of the Grand Army of the Republic and their families, and to members of the Army

Nurses' Association, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters of Veterans, Sons of Veterans, Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, and their families.

"Families" means the immediate members of one's own family, living with the one with whom relationship is claimed. The rate will *not* apply to the following:—

1. Veterans of the Civil War who are not members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

2. Widows of former members of the Grand Army of the Republic unless they are members of one of the above-mentioned allied organizations.

3. Daughters of deceased members of the Grand Army of the Republic, unless they belong to one of these organizations.

4. Sons of deceased members of the Grand Army of the Republic unless they belong to the organization known as the Sons of Veterans.

5. Sons and daughters of members of the Grand Army of the Republic, unless they are living in their father's household, or belong to one of the organizations mentioned in paragraphs 2 or 5.

Identification Certificates. Tickets cannot be purchased except on the presentation of IDENTIFICATION CERTIFICATES issued by the government and countersigned by a responsible official of the organization to which the purchaser belongs. These certificates may be obtained from the Assistant Adjutant-General at the G. A. R. Headquarters, Room 27, State House, Boston, or at the Headquarters of the allied organizations.

Tickets. Tickets, we are informed, will go on sale August 15. They should be purchased at the home station. Those planning to go should notify the ticket agents at their home stations at an early date, in order to allow time to arrange the ticket.

Tickets are good *going* from August 15 to September 8; *returning*, they are good sixty days from the date of leaving stamped on the ticket.

Official Trip of Department of Massachusetts, Plan 1. General Orders No. 3, p. 2. Assistant Quartermaster-General Wilfred A. Wetherbee, appointed by the Council of Administration a Committee on Transportation, has arranged the following itinerary for the official trip of the Department of Massachusetts: —

Saturday, September 6, leave Boston from South Station, via Boston & Albany Railroad, at 6.30 P.M. in special Headquarters train, consisting of standard Pullman sleeping cars and combination baggage car, stopping at Framingham 7.05, Worcester 7.45, Palmer 8.45, Springfield 9.10, and Pittsfield 11 o'clock.

Berths provided.

Sunday, September 7, arrive at Niagara Falls, 8.30 A.M. Headquarters at Imperial Hotel, meals furnished, also sight-seeing trip over the famous Gorge Route included.

Leave Niagara Falls at 8.30 P.M.

Monday, September 8, arrive at Columbus, 7 A.M. Parties will make their own arrangements for the stay in Columbus. Rooms can be secured by addressing Hon. James E. Campbell, Chairman, Executive Committee, Columbus, Ohio.

Tuesday, September 9, to Friday, September 12, inclusive, in Columbus.

Saturday, September 13, leave Columbus, special parlor cars, 7 A.M., going via Pittsburg and Harrisburg, arriving at Gettysburg at 10 P.M. Headquarters at Eagle Hotel, room and meals provided.

Sunday, September 14, ride over the great battlefield provided.

Monday, September 15, leave Gettysburg at 7 A.M., enjoying a daylight ride through the great State of Pennsylvania, arriving in Boston at 9.40 P.M.

This official trip covers all necessary expenses except those incurred while in Columbus and for meals in dining cars on the return from Columbus to Boston.

The cost will be: railroad ticket, $22.89; other accommodations provided as stated above, with lower berth, $23, total, $45.89; with upper berth, $44.64.

All tickets for Plan 1 should be routed via Boston & Albany, New York Central and Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & St. Louis Ry. on outward trip; Pennsylvania Lines, Pennsylvania Railroad, West Maryland Railroad, New York, New Haven & Hartford and Boston & Albany on the return trip.

Partly Official Trip, Plan 2. Sleeping car to Columbus only (lower berth). Meals and Gorge ride at Niagara Falls. Returning independently via same route, omitting Niagara Falls. Sleeping car or parlor car, Columbus to Boston, is not included.

Railroad ticket from Boston and return, $18.87; other expenses going, with lower berth to Columbus, $10.10, total, $28.97; with upper berth, $27.87.

Tickets for Plan 2 should be routed the same as outward trip Plan 1, returning via same route.

Partly Official Trip, Plan 3. Sleeping car to Columbus only (lower berth). Meals and Gorge ride at Niagara Falls. Returning independently via Pittsburg and Harrisburg, with stop-over privileges at Philadelphia and New York, but sleeping or parlor car from Columbus to Boston is not included.

Railroad ticket from Boston and return, $19.35, omitting side trip to Gettysburg. Other expenses, $10.10, total $29.35; with upper berth, $28.35.

Tickets for Plan 3 should be routed same as Plan 1, omitting West Maryland Railroad.

Summary. All the above plans include the same official train from Boston to Columbus, and the same privileges on the way. They differ as to returning routes and train accommodations on the return trip. Plan 1 provides sleeping and parlor cars both *going* and *returning*. Plans 2 and 3 provide for the *return* trip the railway fare only, but not sleeping or parlor cars.

Further Information. At hotels two persons will occupy the same room.

Parties intending to take this trip should communicate at once with Wilfred A. Wetherbee, State House, Boston, in order that satisfactory accommodations can be secured.

Diagrams for sleepers and parlor cars are now ready.

Those planning to go should notify the ticket agents at their home stations at an early date, in order to allow time to arrange the ticket.

Be sure your ticket is routed as per instructions.

Do not fail to secure your trip tickets as soon as possible. It is necessary to know in order that sufficient accommodations may be provided.

Orders by mail must be accompanied by check or money order payable to WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Room 123, State House, Boston.*

Delegates who cannot go. Elected delegates, representing the Department of Massachusetts, who find it impossible to attend the Encampment should notify these Headquarters at once, in order that the vacancy so caused may be filled.

Only Grand Army Badge. That this Department may maintain the high standard it now holds, all Comrades in line must remove all decorations from their coats during the parade, with the exception of the regulation Grand Army badge. The Assistant Adjutant-General is instructed to see that this order is enforced.

Aides on Department Commander's Staff. The appointment of Comrades Henry N. Hopkins and Abner Coleman, both of Post 3, Taunton, is hereby announced.

Take Notice.

Unpaid or Deficient Per Capita Taxes. Quite a number of Posts have neglected sending in their per capita tax due July 1, or have sent the tax due on their membership June 30, 1919, instead of the number reported Dec. 31, 1918, as required by the amendment to the Rules and Regulations adopted by the 1917 National Encampment. Notifications have been sent to all delinquent Posts. The Department of Massachusetts, to save itself from being suspended, will have to remit to the National Headquarters its part of the tax based on the membership reported Dec. 31, 1918. *Unless these dues or deficiencies are paid by the Posts the suspension rule will have to be enforced, and so reported in the next General Order.*

Corrections. Notwithstanding the utmost care several errors crept into this year's Department Roster. The membership of Post 185, Lowell, is given as 21, whereas it should have been 76; that of Post 186, Cambridge, is given as 23, whereas it should be 34.

By order of

GEORGE W. WILDER,
Department Commander.

PHILIP A. NORDELL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Aug. 15, 1919.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 4.

Veterans in Civil Service of United States. The following Executive Order, dated July 12, 1919, has been issued by President Woodrow Wilson: —

It is hereby ordered that all veterans of the Civil War in the service of the government of the United States, who desire to attend the Fifty-third National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 7 to 14, 1919, shall be granted leave of absence with pay, in addition to the annual leave provided for by statute, from September 7 to 14, inclusive, that they may have the opportunity to attend the Encampment, and that they be granted as many more days additional leave with pay in each case as are necessary for the journey to Columbus and return to their posts of duty.

Veterans in Civil Service of Massachusetts. A letter from Mr. Henry F. Long, secretary to His Excellency the Governor, states that it is with great pleasure

that the Governor extends to members of the Grand Army of the Republic, in the service of the State of Massachusetts, who wish to attend the National Encampment at Columbus, Ohio, the same privileges as those accorded by the President's order to those in the Federal service.

Department Headquarters. Department Headquarters in Boston will be closed from Friday, September 5, to Monday, September 29. Posts requiring supplies will govern themselves accordingly.

Department Headquarters at Columbus will be in Parlor A, Hotel Deshler, from Monday morning, September 8, to *Friday* afternoon, September 12. All Comrades and their friends are cordially invited to call and register. Comrades can have their mail sent to this address.

Meeting of the Aides. There will be a meeting of the Aides present in Columbus at Headquarters, in Hotel Deshler, Monday afternoon, September 8, at 4 o'clock.

Aides will appear in G. A. R. uniform, slouch hats with gilt cord, white gloves.

Meeting of Delegates. There will be a meeting of those entitled to seats in the National Encampment at the Headquarters in Columbus, Tuesday afternoon, September 9, at 5 o'clock, for the transaction of important business.

Delegates who cannot go. Elected delegates who find it impossible to attend the Encampment should notify these Headquarters *at once,* in order that the vacancy so caused may be filled.

Only Grand Army Badge. That this Department may maintain the high standard it now holds, all Comrades in line must remove all decorations from their coats during the parade, with the exception of the regulation Grand Army badge. The Assistant Adjutant-General is instructed to see that this order is enforced.

The Flags and the Bugle. Comrade A. Otis Chamberlin of Post 30 is hereby detailed to carry the national flag in the grand parade which will be held Wednesday morning, September 10, at 10 o'clock; Comrade David King of Post 15 will carry the Union Jack; Comrade Wm. J. Hargraves of Post 191 will carry the white flag of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and Comrade J. C. Hadley of Post 75 will carry the red flag of the Department.

Comrade George G. Tarbell of Post 195 has kindly tendered his services as bugler in the parade, and the same has been gladly accepted.

Reports of Patriotic Instructors. The reports of Post Patriotic Instructors are not due till January 1. They are *not* to be sent to the Department Headquarters, but to the Department Patriotic Instructor, *Castelly O. Norcross, Harvard Square, Brookline, Mass.*

By order of

GEORGE W. WILDER,
Department Commander.

PHILIP A. NORDELL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Oct. 11, 1919.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 5.

The National Encampment. The Grand Army of the Republic and its allied organizations are very grateful to the United States Railway Administration for the liberal rates of fare accorded a second time to and from the National Encampment. The low rate last year attracted far more attendants than it was supposed could afford, or would undertake, the long journey to Portland, Ore. This year, the distance to Columbus, Ohio, being only a quarter of that to Portland, almost swamped our Headquarters with applications. Comrade Wetherbee, who has so successfully managed the transportation in past years, felt that five or six cars might be filled. Instead, our special train to Columbus had to be run in two sections with fifteen Pullman cars. A week before starting every berth was taken, and further applications had to be refused. Besides these a considerable number went on the regular trains.

The trip was greatly enjoyed. The company was agreeable. The weather was fine, except for an inopportune shower during the parade. Niagara was inspiring as ever. The welcome extended by the citizens of Columbus to the host of guests was sincere, and the hospitality magnanimous. Gettysburg, in its silent beauty and with its imperishable memories, was more impressive than ever.

Our State was well represented at Columbus. Aside from large numbers from the allied organizations, about 200 Comrades paraded in the Massachusetts division. Many of these are now living in other States, but all served in Massachusetts regiments.

Meeting of the Delegates. At the meeting of the delegates, Tuesday afternoon, vacancies were filled from the alternates. The list as completed stood as follows: —

Delegate at Large, Wm. H. H. Howe, Post 56. *District No. 1*, George E. Tracy, Post 203, and C. Bradford Holmes, Post 199. *District No. 2*, James F. Flynn, Post 26, and Walter E. Swan, Post No. 68. *District No. 3*, John J. Byrne, Post 5. *District No. 4*, George A. J. Colgan, Post 35, Martin L. Stover, Post 47, and Wm. J. Hargraves, Post 191. *District No. 5*, Thomas H. Felter, Post 5, Warren E. Pinkham, Post 47, Orlando F. Hatch, Post 49, and Frank J. O'Reilly, Post 56. *District No. 6*, Charles P. Cox, Post 30, A. Otis Chamberlin, Post 30, George Rouillard, Post 56, and John Flood, Post 62. *District No. 7*, Charles W. Hildreth, Post 19, Chas. E. Morey, Post 10, and Alvin Holmes, Post 53. *District No. 8*, W. H. Abbott, Post 71. *District No. 9*, W. R. Stocking, Post 209, and John P. Thompson, Post 86.

All these were present at the first session of the Encampment, and thereafter as often as possible.

Comrade W. A. Wetherbee was nominated as representative of Massachusetts on the National Council of Administration, was elected by the Encampment, and was appointed a member of the Executive Committee by the Commander-in-Chief.

Comrade John E. Gilman was recommended for appointment on the committee on resolutions, was so appointed, and served as its chairman.

Inspections. Post Commanders will recall that a recommendation presented by the Council of Administration and unanimously endorsed by our last Department

Encampment made inspections hereafter optional. The recommendation reads as follows: —

Whereas, Inspections have ceased to have the value and significance they possessed in former years as a means of obtaining impartial information concerning the condition of local Posts; and

Whereas, Such information, so far as it is of real value, is contained in the annual reports; and

Whereas, Owing to the increasing infirmities of age it has in many instances become practically impossible to obtain competent and willing inspecting officers; and

Whereas, Inspections when held have become to a great extent mere social functions, from which many of the smaller Posts shrink, since they involve exertion and expenses that unduly tax their strength and means; Therefore,

The Council of Administration, having carefully considered the matter, unanimously recommend that henceforth inspections be made optional, so that Posts desiring to hold them on account of their social features may do so as heretofore, and Posts not desiring to have them may be released from an unwelcome burden. Each Post that wishes to continue inspections will then select its own inspecting officer, and having obtained his consent to serve will send his name to Department Headquarters when he will be duly detailed.

Commanders and Posts that wish to have inspections will act accordingly. Whatever inspections are held should be closed before November 30, and the reports sent to Headquarters at once.

National Orders, No. 10. The enclosed General Orders No. 10 was received several days after our Headquarters were closed for attendance at the National Encampment. They are now of no use, except as adjutants may wish to complete their files.

Past Post Commanders. The last Department Encampment passed a resolution which admitted all past Post commanders to the floor of the Encampment with the same privileges as commanders and elected delegates. These past commanders will need credentials the same as other members of the Encampment. The Assistant Adjutant-General has no means of knowing who they are. As it is necessary to begin at once the preparation of the roster for the next Encampment, post adjutants will see the importance of forwarding to these Headquarters a list of their surviving past Post commanders. Please attend to this *without delay*.

The Gov. John A. Andrew Home. The Department Commander heartily endorses an appeal which is soon to be sent all Posts in the Department for contributions to this worthy institution. The appeal will state fully the conditions under which the Home is conducted, and its needs. He trusts that Comrades will give it prompt consideration and generous response.

Information wanted. If any member of Co. B, 28th Mass. Infantry, who knew William Befuch, known in the regiment as "the little Dutchman," will send his own address to Comrade Thomas J. Gifford, Room 210, Municipal Building, New Bedford, Mass., he will render important assistance to Comrade Befuch in establishing his identity.

By order of

GEORGE W. WILDER,
Department Commander.

PHILIP A. NORDELL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, Nov. 14, 1919.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 6.

Annual Election of Post Officers and Representatives. The annual election of officers of the Posts of this Department and of representatives and alternates to the next Department Encampment must be held, as required by the Rules and Regulations, at the first stated meeting in December.

The ratio of representatives in the Encampment is as follows: one representative and one alternate for every twenty members reported in good standing Dec. 31, 1918, with one additional representative and alternate for the fraction of more than one-half that number; but every Post is entitled to at least one representative and one alternate. Credential blanks are herewith inclosed.

As Post commanders and Senior and Junior Vice-Commanders are by virtue of their office members of the Encampments, they should not be elected as representatives.

In virtue of a resolution adopted at the last Department Encampment, all surviving past Post commanders are also members of the Encampment, and should not be elected as representatives.

Special Notice to Commanders. All communications from Headquarters, including rosters, General Orders, and blanks for reports of every kind, are, as a general rule, mailed to the commanders of Posts as their names stand in the Department Roster. They alone, therefore, are responsible for the prompt delivery of these communications to the proper officers, no one of whom can fulfill his duty if the commander neglects his. Frequent complaints come to these Headquarters that official communications have not been received. There are reasons for believing that in many such cases commanders have laid them aside, where they are lost or forgotten. Every such neglect adds a wholly needless burden of work and expense, not only for the Post but for the Department. Strict attention to this matter would greatly diminish complaints.

Special Notice to Adjutants. Blank credentials are herewith inclosed on which to make returns.

One copy must be sent to these Headquarters IMMEDIATELY *after election.* They are needed at once in order to allow ample time to make up the roll of the Department Encampment. *Immediately* means AT ONCE.

A blank quartermaster's bond is also inclosed.

Mustering Officers. The General Order detailing mustering officers will be issued about December 20.

Posts selecting particular Comrades to represent the Department Commander as mustering officers *will first secure their consent to act,* and then immediately notify these Headquarters of the selection.

Recommendations must be made before December 20.

Expenses of mustering officers, whether they are Department Officers or not, must be assumed by Posts.

Special Notice to Adjutants and Quartermasters. Under separate cover will be forwarded blank consolidated Forms A and B.

Adjutants and quartermasters will remember that no reports from them were

required for the six months ending June 30, 1919. The reports due Dec. 31, 1919, must therefore cover the entire preceding year.

Post commanders are earnestly urged to see that these reports are returned to Department Headquarters *immediately after the close of the last meeting in December.*

Remember that these reports must be forwarded before the newly elected officers can be installed.

It can easily be done if the adjutant and quartermaster will get together at the close of the last meeting in December, make out their reports, and turn them over, together with the per capita tax of *10 cents* for each member, to the commander before leaving the Post hall. This action by the adjutant and quartermaster will make their own work lighter, and be a great help to the Assistant Adjutant-General.

Report of Deaths. A mortuary blank is herein inclosed. *Adjutants* will fill these blanks, giving all deaths in the Post from last meeting in 1918 to last meeting in 1919, being careful to give all the information called for on the blank, and *to forward to these Headquarters with the semi-annual returns.*

Special Notice to Post Patriotic Instructors. A Post patriotic instructor's report blank is also herein inclosed. This report should be filled by the *retiring* Post patriotic instructor and mailed by *January* 1 to Castelly O. Norcross, Department Patriotic Instructor, G. A. R., The Montieth, Harvard Square, Brookline, Mass.

The Department Patriotic Instructor requests all Post patriotic instructors to answer so far as possible all the questions on the blank, especially the one touching the observance of Memorial Day in the public schools.

Rank Straps and Ribbons. Newly elected officers desiring rank straps and ribbons should order through the Post quartermaster immediately after election, in order that they may receive them in time for installation. Make all checks for supplies and per capita tax payable to Philip A. Nordell, Assistant Adjutant-General.

Requisition Blanks. The Post commander will at once turn over to the Post quartermaster the inclosed requisition blank. The quartermaster in ordering supplies will note the increased prices. Another requisition blank will be inclosed when the next order is filled. Destroy all previous blanks at once.

Aides on Commander-in-Chief's Staff. Commanders who wish to designate one or more Comrades of their Post as Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief, having first, however, obtained their consent to act, should send the name and address of such Comrades to the Assistant Adjutant-General AT ONCE.

Important. All communications, reports, etc., should be addressed to Philip A. Nordell, Assistant Adjutant-General, G. A. R., State House, Boston, Mass. Be sure to add *G. A. R.*, as there is a State Adjutant-General as well.

Summary of Inclosures. Commanders will check this list, and if any of the following-named papers or blanks are missing they should immediately notify the Assistant Adjutant-General.

1. National General Orders, Nos. 2 and 3.
2. Blank Credential List for 1920.
3. Quartermaster's Bond.
4. Patriotic Instructor's Blank.
5. Mortuary Blank.
6. Requisition Blank.

Surrender of Charters. The membership of many Posts has been so reduced as to make a surrender of the charter seem to them expedient. In every such case the following regulation in the Grand Army Rules and Regulations must be observed: —

No charter shall be surrendered by any Post so long as five members thereof shall demand its continuance; nor until a proposition to surrender the charter shall have been made at a stated meeting at least four weeks before the time of action, and due notice given to every member of the Post. (Chapter II, Article I, Section 2.)

The members of a Grand Army Post may accept *honorary membership* in a Post of the American Legion without surrendering its charter, but it cannot *as a Post join* a Post of the Legion and still retain its charter as a Post of the Grand Army.

Inspections. At our Department Encampment last April, by a unanimous vote, inspections were made optional instead of required. Out of the 196 Posts in the Department only 14 have asked to have an inspecting officer detailed.

Can you beat it? Comrade William Mason of Post 51, North Brookfield, and his son, John M. Mason of Post 35, Chelsea, both served in the Civil War. The former is 98 years of age, hale and hearty as a young man; the latter is 78, — a grand total of 176 years!

Information wanted. By Mrs. Ella E. Dibble, 109 Snow Street, care of Mrs. Griffen, Fitchburg, Mass., respecting Henry B. Sanderson who enlisted February, 1864, age twenty-one years, at Whately, Mass., in Co. C, 57th Mass. Infantry. If living, where? If dead, when and where did he die?

By order of

GEORGE W. WILDER,
Department Commander.

PHILIP A. NORDELL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

James D. Bell.

With deep sorrow the Department of Massachusetts learned of the death Nov. 1, 1919, of Comrade James D. Bell, elected Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at the recent National Encampment in Columbus, Ohio. The few weeks during which he held this exalted office gave little or no intimation of the plans which, with his usual energy, he was forming for the promotion of the interests of the Grand Army. The promise of a brilliant administration is left unfulfilled — another illustration of how seldom a man of large calibre lays down his life work as a finished task.

Comrade Bell left the memory of a distinguished career. Enlisting as a boy of sixteen in the Civil War he served three years and nine months, was wounded at Zuni Bridge, and experienced the horrors of prison life at Salisbury, N. C. In his chosen profession of the law he rapidly attained an enviable fame. In Brooklyn his services in positions of great responsibility made him one of its foremost citizens. The Grand Army Department of New York honored him with its highest offices. When such a career is cut short we are tempted to indulge in vain regrets. Better far to recall with gratitude what it meant to the world by disinterested and noble service.

To his wife and children, to whom this bereavement brings the sharpest pain, the Department of Massachusetts extends its sincere sympathy. Time dulls the edge of sorrow, but the vacant chair remains. May theirs be the hope of a glad reunion in a land where no shadow ever falls.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Dec. 22, 1919.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 7.

Details for Installations. On the recommendation of Chief Mustering Officer Charles B. Yeaton, the following-named Comrades are hereby detailed to install the officers of the Posts indicated: —

NAME.	POST.
GEORGE W. WILDER, *Department Commander*,	7, 15, 88, 144, 163
HORACE GOODWIN, *Senior Vice Department Commander*,	16, 41
EDWIN F. MORRILL, *Junior Vice Department Commander*,	40, 61
PHILIP A. NORDELL, *Assistant Adjutant-General*,	30, 66, 92
WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Quartermaster-General*,	62, 68, 78, 87, 90, 94, 102, 200
CHARLES B. YEATON, *Chief Mustering Officer*,	35, 91
GRANVILLE C. FISKE, *Past Department Commander*,	22, 63
GEORGE A. HOSLEY, *Past Department Commander*,	5, 11
ALFRED H. KNOWLES, *Past Department Commander*,	2
FRANCIS E. MOLE, *Past Department Commander*,	79, 209
WM. H. WORMSTEAD of Missouri, *Past Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief*,	89

NAME.	POST.	NAME.	POST.
ARMSTRONG, JAMES,	10	Fairbanks, J. W.,	14
Appleton, Thomas R.,	191	Flood, John,	81
Atwood, John Murray,	76	Harris, Henry W.,	17
Bartlett, J. Adams,	185	Hastings, L. B.,	140
Bean, John W.,	146	Hopkins, Henry N.,	3, 170
Bell, Frank H.,	21, 134, 143	Jones, Allen,	85
BROOKINGS, SAMUEL H.,	49	Kauffmann, Charles,	36, 119
BROOKS, BENJAMIN F.,	53	LOVEJOY, FRANCIS H.,	48
Bly, E. G.,	122	Mann, Everett N.,	74, 104, 112
Brown, Wm. F.,	31	Marks, Michael F.,	57
Butters, Willie R.,	154	MERRITT, QUINCY,	13
Cahill, Peter,	130	Monk, Henry A.,	58, 72
CHAMBERLAIN, E. A.,	6	Morgan, Wm. H.,	45, 50
Chandler, E. J.,	169	Murphey, John F.,	149
Chute, Rupert J.,	133	Newton, Silas,	77
Clark, Harvey,	109, 116	Nickerson, A. A.,	159
Clark, Henry,	139, 156	Parker, Theodore K.,	153
Coney, Hubert M.,	160	Parker, Walter S.,	12
Corbett, M. L.,	174	Patch, Samuel,	29
Currier, G. O.,	53, 131	Pierce, A. B.,	18
Dalton, J. Frank,	89	Poole, Charles H.,	127
Darling, Genery T.,	80	Rouillard, George,	56

Name.	Post.	Name.	Post.
Saunders, Henry M.,	179	Thayer, Edgar G.,	147
Savage, B. B.,	47	Thurston, Henry C.,	195
Scates, John,	111	Tracy, George E.,	203
Smith, Andrew J.,	1	Wade, S. J.,	46, 52, 190
Snow, Andrew R.,	27, 168	Wheeler, George F.,	180
Stone, Corydon O.,	32	Wormstead, Wm. H., see list of installing officers.	
Swaney, George W.,	9		
Tarbell, George G.,	115		

Installation Services. These should be held at the first stated meeting in January, or they may be held publicly at a special meeting called for that purpose, at which meeting no part of the opening or closing services or signs of recognition shall be used.

No installation can take place unless the annual reports for the term ending Dec. 31, 1919, with the *per capita* tax of 10 cents for each member in good standing, have been forwarded to Department Headquarters; nor can the quartermaster-elect be installed until he has filed his bond with the Post commander, as required by the Rules and Regulations.

In the absence of the mustering officer any national or Department officer can act in any Post of the Department; and the senior past Post commander can act in his own Post. *Expenses of mustering officers must be paid by the Posts.*

Blank Report for Mustering Officer. With this order is transmitted a blank report for the mustering officer. *Adjutants should have this report filled out and hand it to the mustering officer.*

Annual and Other Reports. *Commanders are urged to see that their annual reports and obituary reports* are forwarded to Department Headquarters on or before Jan. 1, 1920, as the new officers cannot be installed until the reports are received. Delegate credential reports should be mailed at once.

Adjutants, in making out credentials for the Department Encampment and all other reports, *should use only the blanks furnished for these purposes.*

Countersign. The national countersign, enclosed in a brown envelope, accompanies this order.

Surrender of Charters. Attention again is called to the change in Chapter II, Article I, Section 2, Rules and Regulations. It now reads: "*No charter shall be surrendered by any Post as long as* FIVE *members thereof demand its continuance,*" etc.

If a Post has less than five members in good standing, a majority of those present at a stated meeting suffices to retain the charter.

Next Department Encampment. This will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, April 6 and 7, 1920. Banquet at Ford Hall as usual.

By order of

GEORGE W. WILDER,
Department Commander.

PHILIP A. NORDELL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, March 16, 1920.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 8.

The Next Encampment. The Fifty-fourth Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Faneuil Hall, Boston, Tuesday, April 6, 1920, at 10 o'clock A.M., sharp.

Aides-de-Camp. Aides-de-Camp who are present will report to Comrade William H. Benjamin, Chief of Staff, in the Ancients' Armory, Faneuil Hall, at 9.45 A.M., Tuesday, April 8, in uniform, white gloves, but without belts. Members of the staff who are not members of the Encampment will have seats reserved for them in the balcony.

Department Headquarters. Department Headquarters at the State House will be closed during the sessions of the Encampment. They will be open at 9 o'clock A.M., Thursday, April 8, when all Comrades will be cordially welcome.

Credentials. Under separate cover the Assistant Adjutant-General has forwarded to Post commanders the *credentials* of the members of the Department Encampment. *They will see that they are promptly placed in the hands of those authorized to use them,* with the information that they are indispensable for their admittance to the Encampment and must not be left at home.

Delinquent Posts. Posts that have failed to send in their annual Reports and the per capita tax are excluded from representation in the Encampment.

The Next National Encampment. This will be held at Atlantic City, N. J., during the week beginning September 26. No official statement has been made by the railroads respecting the rate of transportation, but it is hoped that the same liberal rate will be given as last year for the Encampment at Columbus, Ohio. The Headquarters of the Department of Massachusetts will be at the Alamac Hotel, on the Boardwalk, near the National Headquarters in the Chalfonte.

Memorial Sunday. As Memorial Day this year falls on Sunday, and in this State will be observed the Monday following, doubt has been expressed whether Memorial Sunday should be observed on May 23 or 30. In reply to an inquiry from these Headquarters the following decision has been received through Adjutant-General Joseph W. O'Neall: —

The Commander-in-Chief has decided that Memorial Sunday shall be observed on May 23 this year. Many States have no law making Memorial Day a legal holiday, and according to our Rules and Regulations, in States where it is not a holiday, when May 30 comes on Sunday, the Saturday preceding is observed. By making May 23 Memorial Sunday, it will be observed in all Departments on the same day, and it will make it easier for our more feeble Comrades, who would not be able to take part in the services on Sunday and again the next day.

By order of

GEORGE W. WILDER,
Department Commander.

PHILIP A. NORDELL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

ROSTER DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R., 1919.

HEADQUARTERS, STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

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GEORGE W. WILDER, *Commander*,	Post 15, Boston.
HORACE GOODWIN, *Senior Vice-Commander*,	Post 16, Springfield.
EDWIN F. MORRILL, *Junior Vice-Commander*,	Post 156, Everett.
JOHN GILBERT, M.D., *Medical Director*,	Post 46, Fall River.
OSCAR A. HILLARD, *Chaplain*,	Post 3, Taunton.

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PHILIP A. NORDELL, *Assistant Adjutant-General*,	Post 143, Brookline.
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COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

WALTER R. SWAN,	Post 68, Dorchester.
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HEADQUARTERS CLERK.

EBEN W. PIKE,	Post 30, Cambridge.

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Name.	No.	Location.	Members Dec. 31, 1919.	Commander.	Date of Charter.	Date of Meeting.
Wm. Logan Rodman,	1	New Bedford,	70	Nahum F. Nickelson,	Oct. 4, 1866	Wednesday afternoon.
Dahlgren,	2	South Boston,	56	George L. Hall, 271 Freeport Street, Dorchester.	Feb. 26, 1880	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Wm. H. Bartlett,	3	Taunton,	89	Oscar A. Hillard, 16 Spring Street,	Jan. 2, 1867	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
U. S. Grant,	4	Melrose,	59	Frank K. Stratton, 654 Main Street,	Feb. 19, 1867	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Gen. Lander,	5	Lynn,	279	Clarence M. Sprague, G. A. R. Hall,	Feb. 27, 1867	Thursday.
P. T. Wyman,	6	Holliston,	11	Asbel G. Whidden,	Mar. 8, 1867	2d Tuesday.
Chas. Russell Lowell,	7	Boston,	87	J. McGrath, 19 Metropolitan Avenue, Roslindale.	Mar. 11, 1867	Wednesday.
F. W. Pierce,	8	Middleborough,	44	S. L. Nickerson, 5 Barrows Street,	Mar. 13, 1867	Saturday.
Reno,	9	Hudson,	32	Rufus Y. Coolidge,	May 27, 1867	Wednesday.
George H. Ward,	10	Worcester,	314	Chas. E. Morey, 16 Nelson Place,	Apr. 13, 1867	Thursday.
Abraham Lincoln,	11	Charlestown,	70	Charles H. Almeder, Post Office Building, Boston.	Apr. 23, 1867	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Horace M. Warren,	12	Wakefield,	45	J. Warren Poland,	Aug. 16, 1867	1st Saturday afternoon.
Fletcher Webster,	13	Brockton,	110	Stanton F. Bourne, 40 Clifton Avenue,	July 1, 1867	Wednesday.
C. C. Phillips,	14	Hopkinton,	25	Alonzo E. Foss,	Feb. 28, 1903	1st and 3d Mondays.
John A. Andrew,	15	Boston,	108	Thomas M. Hogan, 118 G. Street,	Aug. 6, 1867	Friday.
E. K. Wilcox,	16	Springfield,	220	Edwin S. Witherell, 47 Florence Street,	Aug. 9, 1867	2d and 4th Saturday afternoons.
Gen. Sedgwick,	17	Orange,	30	Edward Baker, 30 Burrill Avenue,	Aug. 9, 1867	2d and 4th Fridays.
Col. Prescott,	18	Ashland,	12	Granville C. Fiske,	Aug. 12, 1867	1st Saturday.

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Edwin V. Sumner,	19	Fitchburg,	78	Leonard B. Miles, 9 Redman Street,	Aug. 16, 1867	1st and 3d Saturday afternoons.
H. S. Greenleaf,	20	Colrain,	4	H. C. Cromack,	Mar. 14, 1875	– – –
Frederick Hecker,	21	Boston,	13	Chas. H. Bleiler, 7 Round Hill Street, Roxbury.	Feb. 22, 1881	1st Thursday.
Maj. E. F. Fletcher,	22	Milford,	46	Leonard T. Gaskill, Mendon,	Sept. 19, 1867	Wednesday.
Joseph Hooker,	23	East Boston,	30	Joseph Rossiter, 123 Saratoga Street,	Sept. 17, 1867	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
A. B. R. Sprague,	24	Grafton,	16	Edwin A. Howe,	Sept. 25, 1867	2d and last Monday afternoons.
H. H. Legge,	25	Uxbridge,	–	Stephen Rice, Cambridge,	Sept. 30, 1867	1st and 3d Tuesday afternoons.
Thos. G. Stevenson,	26	Roxbury,	94	Henry A. Thomas, 165 School Street,	Oct. 1, 1867	1st and 3d Mondays.
Charles Devens,	27	Oxford,	10	Silas Newton,	Nov. 14, 1870	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
George D. Wells,	28	West Boylston,	8	Chas. R. Huntley,	Oct. 12, 1867	1st Saturday afternoon.
F. P. H. Rogers,	29	Waltham,	49	Samuel E. Clark, 333 Crescent Street,	Oct. 21, 1867	1st and 3d Mondays.
William H. Smart,	30	Cambridge,	58	Amos B. Jarvis, 255 Franklin Street,	Oct. 23, 1867	1st and 3d Thursdays.
George W. Perry,	31	Scituate,	16	Francis B. Lee, North Scituate,	July 15, 1875	2d Thursday afternoon.
Washington,	32	South Boston,	24	John F. Murphy, 91 Antrim Street, Cambridge.	Nov. 6, 1867	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Burbank,	33	Woburn,	7	Joseph E. Carr, 34 Franklin Street,	Nov. 6, 1867	Thursday.
Phil H. Sheridan,	34	Salem,	121	John C. Grover, 13½ Church Street,	Nov. 15, 1867	Tuesday afternoon.
Theodore Winthrop,	35	Chelsea,	105	M. A. Purbeck, 15 Crest Avenue, Beachmont.	Nov. 16, 1867	Thursday.
Francis Gould,	36	Arlington,	42	Andrew McGinnis, Belmont,	May 26, 1881	2d and 4th Thursdays.
T. A. Stearns,	37	Spencer,	33	James Holmes,	Nov. 20, 1867	1st and 3d Thursdays.
Dexter,	38	Brookfield,	10	William H. Nichols,	Nov. 27, 1867	Tuesday before full moon.

Needham,	39	Lawrence,	73	John J. Curran, P. O. Box 30; 17 Kendrick Street.	Dec. 10, 1867	1st Saturday.
Gen. H. G. Berry,	40	Malden,	63	Alvin G. Brown, 343 Clifton Street,	Oct. 1, 1873	Thursday.
Lyon,	41	Westfield,	50	Edwin B. Smith,	Jan. 9, 1868	1st Monday.
B. F. Butler,	42	Lowell,	28	Dudley L. Page, 16 Merrimac Street,	Jan. 15, 1868	1st Wednesday.
John A. Rawlins,	43	Marlborough,	38	Stillman P. Wood, Highland Street,	Jan. 15, 1868	1st, 3d and 4th Tuesdays.
G. Wesley Nichols,	44	Southborough,	15	Samuel F. Draper, Fayville,	May 17, 1878	2d Monday.
Col. Allen,	45	Gloucester,	33	Edward G. Winchester,	Jan. 21, 1868	Thursday.
Richard Borden,	46	Fall River,	92	Joseph Bowers,	Jan. 22, 1868	Thursday.
Major Howe,	47	Haverhill,	134	Warren F. Pinkham, 99 Main Street, Bradford.	Jan. 28, 1868	Tuesday afternoon.
Geo. S. Boutwell,	48	Ayer,	30	Chas. H. Stone,	Jan. 18, 1868	1st Thursday afternoon.
A. W. Bartlett,	49	Newburyport,	65	Orlando F. Hatch,	Feb. 17, 1868	2d and 4th Fridays.
Union,	50	Peabody,	47	Franklin Larrabee, 32 County Street,	Apr. 18, 1879	2d and 4th Mondays.
Ezra Bacheller,	51	North Brookfield,	21	Lowell A. Beckwith,	Feb. 28, 1868	1st and 3d Thursday afternoons.
A. B. Randall,	52	Eastondale,	15	N. W. Slocum, South Easton,	Feb. 29, 1868	1st and 3d Saturday afternoons.
Chas. H. Stevens,	53	Leominster,	43	Alvah Heald, Union Street,	June 13, 1868	Saturday afternoons.
Captain C. S. Hastings,	54	Berlin,	10	Everett A. Hebard,	June 2, 1868	1st Tuesday afternoon.
J. C. Freeman,	55	Provincetown,	7	H. P. Hughes,	Sept. 23, 1884	4th Friday.
Charles Beck,	56	Cambridge,	33	W. C. Mellsop, 37 Essex Street,	June 26, 1868	1st and 3d Mondays.
P. Stearns Davis,	57	East Cambridge,	16	Eben Pratt, 75 Bartlett Avenue, Arlington,	June 29, 1868	1st Wednesday.
Reynolds,	58	East Weymouth,	64	Francis A. Bicknell, North Weymouth,	July 2, 1868	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Major J. A. Pratt,	59	Sterling,	–	Wm. S. Walker,	July 3, 1868	1st Saturday.
Franklin,	60	Franklin,	23	Rupert J. Chute, 314 Main Street,	May 16, 1881	2d and 4th Mondays.
Nathaniel Lyon,	61	Webster,	30	Andrew R. Snow,	July 21, 1868	2d and 4th Saturday afternoons.
Charles Ward,	62	Newtonville,	73	Chas. W. Coleman, 90 Ash Street, Waltham.	July 21, 1868	1st and 3d Saturday afternoons.
General Wadsworth,	63	Natick,	39	A. B. Pierce, Harvard Street,	July 23, 1868	2d and 4th Tuesdays.

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E. D. Baker,	64	Clinton,	22	John W. Reynolds, Grove Street,	Aug. 17, 1868	1st and 3d Fridays.
S. C. Lawrence,	66	Medford,	54	Geo. L. Stokell, 7 Rockwood Terrace,	Aug. 21, 1868	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Allen,	67	Manchester,	15	Enoch Crombie,	Sept. 29, 1868	Fridays.
Benj. Stone, Jr.,	68	Dorchester,	79	Winthrop B. Robinson, 428 Washington Street.	Oct. 8, 1868	1st and 3d Saturday afternoons.
Joseph P. Rice,	69	Westminster,	13	Charles A. Simonds,	Nov. 9, 1868	2d Saturday afternoon.
George A. Custer,	70	Millbury,	13	Anson G. Livermore,	Aug. 3, 1876	1st and 3d Monday afternoons.
Kilpatrick,	71	Holyoke,	52	Wm. H. Abbott, 169 Allyn Street,	Nov. 25, 1868	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
A. St. John Chambre,	72	Stoughton,	54	James McElroy, 99 Bird Street,	Nov. 30, 1868	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
McPherson,	73	Abington,	27	John F. Hatch, Rockland,	Dec. 23, 1868	2d and 4th Mondays.
Hartsuff,	74	Rockland,	51	Wm. R. Grove, 117 Arlington Street,	Jan. 11, 1869	Mondays.
J. P. Gould,	75	Stoneham,	42	Geo. W. Newhall, 50 Gould Street,	Jan. 15, 1869	2d and 4th Mondays.
Collingwood,	76	Plymouth,	33	Willie R. Butters, 242 Sandwich Road,	Jan. 19, 1869	Wednesdays.
Theron E. Hall,	77	Holden,	8	Geo. S. Holden,	Jan. 19, 1869	1st Saturday afternoon.
David A. Russell,	78	Whitman,	45	Quincy A. Merritt,	Jan. 30, 1869	Tuesday afternoon.
Charles D. Sanford,	79	North Adams,	56	A. E. Canfield,	Mar. 30, 1869	Friday afternoon.
Arthur G. Biscoe,	80	Westborough,	34	Romanzo O. Stockbridge, 77 East Main Street.	June 18, 1881	Mondays.
Isaac B. Patten,	81	Watertown,	17	Wm. H. Benjamin, 98 Palfrey Street,	Dec. 20, 1871	2d and 4th Mondays.
John Goodwin, Jr.,	82	Marblehead,	47	Thomas Swasey,	Mar. 29, 1869	Mondays.
J. E. Wilder,	83	Hanover,	13	Horace S. Tower, West Hanover,	Apr. 29, 1869	Tuesday on or before full moon.

J. W. Lawton,	85	Ware,	22	Hubert M. Coney, 45 Main Street,	May 12, 1869	2d Tuesday.
W. L. Baker,	86	Northampton,	70	John P. Thompson,	Aug. 4, 1882	Saturday afternoon.
General S. Thayer,	87	South Braintree,	26	William L. Gage, P. O. Box 63,	June 4, 1869	Saturday afternoon.
Paul J. Revere,	88	Quincy,	43	John D. Williams, 17 Quincy Street,	June 4, 1869	2d and 4th Thursdays.
J. H. Chipman, Jr.,	89	Beverly,	75	Wm. H. Morgan, 17 Swan Street,	June 5, 1869	Thursdays.
Ward,	90	Danvers,	46	Charles Newhall, 21 Cherry Street,	June 8, 1869	Mondays.
E. R. Carpenter,	91	Foxborough,	15	Thomas B. Bourne,	June 12, 1869	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Francis Washburn,	92	Brighton,	34	John Welch, 40 Colwell Avenue,	Nov. 12, 1873	1st and 3d Mondays.
Ozro Miller,	93	Shelburne Falls,	21	E. F. Gillett,	June 15, 1869	1st Wednesday.
Revere,	94	Canton,	21	Richmond L. Weston, P. O. Box 83,	June 24, 1869	2d Thursday afternoon.
General E. Hincks,	95	Saugus,	17	Augustus H. Sutherland, Bow Street, Wakefield.	June 4, 1869	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Joe Johnson,	96	Northborough,	12	Geo. F. Heath,	June 28, 1869	1st Thursday.
E. J. Briggs,	97	Belchertown,	–	F. G. Shaw,	Nov. 23, 1872	1st Monday afternoon.
Henry Bryant,	98	Cohasset,	10	Cyrus H. Bates,	Jan. 12, 1883	– – –
Gen. W. F. Bartlett,	99	Andover,	22	Geo. W. Chandler, 238 Main Street,	Apr. 18, 1881	1st Friday.
Col. Wm. B. Greene,	100	Methuen,	9	John Q. Hill, 48 Pelham Street,	Feb. 1, 1877	1st Friday.
Charles Sumner,	101	Groveland,	13	Abbott L. Lane,	June 16, 1869	3d Tuesday afternoon.
Huntington F. Wolcott,	102	Milton,	17	Nat. S. Barry, P. O. Box 114, Dedham,	Apr. 3, 1879	2d Wednesday.
Edwin Humphrey,	104	Hingham,	20	Samuel A. Cushing, East Street, R. F. D.,	July 26, 1869	1st Thursday.
J. Orson Fiske,	105	Upton,	8	George R. Pierce,	July 15, 1881	1st and 3d Saturday afternoons.
Otis W. Wallace,	106	Rockport,	–	Joseph M. Read, Granite Street, Pigeon Cove.	Dec. 30, 1881	2d Monday.
L. L. Merrick,	107	Palmer,	8	D. J. Mahoney, 18 Prescott Street, Springfield.	July 18, 1881	2d Wednesday.
Everett Peabody,	108	Georgetown,	17	James B. Wildes, North Street,	Aug. 18, 1869	2d and last Saturday afternoons.
Ericsson,	109	Templeton,	18	H. L. Bennett, 40 Pleasant Street, Baldwinsville.	Oct. 11, 1869	2d Saturday afternoon.
Capt. Horace Niles,	110	Randolph,	32	Hiram S. Faunce,	Oct. 29, 1869	1st and 3d Friday afternoons.

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Joseph E. Simmons,	111	Pembroke,	14	Benjamin F. Toppan,	Oct. 29, 1869	2d Tuesday afternoon.
D. Willard Robinson,	112	Norwell,	14	Alfred B. Litchfield, Assinippe,	Nov. 1, 1869	1st Tuesday afternoon.
Edward W. Kingsley,	113	Boston,	68	Oliver P. Ricker, 15 Ashburton Place,	Nov. 22, 1869	3d Wednesday.
Col. C. R. Mudge,	114	Merrimac,	18	L. B. Blaisdell, Merrimacport,	Dec. 20, 1869	1st Saturday afternoon.
E. S. Clark,	115	Groton,	6	Charles H. Berry,	July 30, 1874	1st Saturday.
D. G. Farragut,	116	Gardner,	46	John R. Greenleaf, 42 Chestnut Street,	Dec. 30, 1869	Last Saturday.
Moses Ellis,	117	Medfield,	9	James E. Pettis, Needham,	Jan. 23, 1870	2d Wednesday afternoon.
Gen. James L. Bates,	118	Swampscott,	23	John R. Merritt,	Jan. 24, 1870	Mondays.
George G. Meade,	119	Lexington,	14	Everett S. Lucke, 12 Waltham Street,	Mar. 23, 1873	1st and 3d Thursdays.
James A. Garfield,	120	Lowell,	60	Frank B. Flanders, 28 Leverett Street,	Oct. 26, 1881	2d and 4th Saturday afternoons.
Timothy Ingraham,	121	Hyde Park,	34	Elisha E. Rollins, Gordon Avenue,	Mar. 22, 1870	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
E. P. Wallace,	122	Amesbury,	25	Frank N. Bailey, 12 Whitehall Road,	Mar. 23, 1870	2d and 4th Mondays.
Parker,	123	Athol,	24	Lyman B. Hastings, Station A,	June 1, 1870	Last Saturday afternoon.
W. W. Rockwell,	125	Pittsfield,	48	Chester B. Scudder, Box 135, Dalton,	Mar. 10, 1882	1st and 3d Saturday afternoons.
George E. Sayles,	126	Adams,	18	Francis E. Mole,	June 12, 1870	Saturday afternoons.
T. L. Bonney,	127	Hanson,	12	John Scates,	June 11, 1870	2d and 4th Saturdays.
Gen. James Appleton,	128	Ipswich,	32	Chas. W. Bamford, 47 Washington Street,	Jan. 17, 1882	Wednesdays.
Wm. H. Freeman,	129	Blackstone,	–	Horace E. Wood,	Apr. 25, 1883	– – –
James H. Sargent,	130	West Medway,	17	D. W. Newell, Box 303, Medway,	Mar. 18, 1882	1st Thursday.
George H. Thomas,	131	Leicester,	14	Eugene H. Newton, West Auburn,	June 21, 1870	2d Tuesday afternoon.

Charles Chipman,	132	Sandwich,	16	J. Frank Giles, South Sandwich,	Feb. 24, 1882	4th Saturday afternoon.
George H. Maintien,	133	Plainville,	12	Chas. N. Moore, 84 South Street,	May 23, 1882	3d Monday.
Robert A. Bell,	134	Boston,	25	E. A. Ditmus, 40 Williams Street, Roxbury.	June 29, 1870	1st and 3d Thursdays.
E. A. Andrews,	135	Shrewsbury,	4	Hiram W. Loring,	Dec. 30, 1873	1st Monday afternoon.
George C. Marshall,	136	Rutland,	–	Lorenzo Q. Spaulding,	July 1, 1870	– – –
Samuel Sibley,	137	East Douglas,	8	William L. Church, Douglass,	Sept. 21, 1882	2d Thursday afternoon.
Isaac Davis,	138	West Acton,	50	Delette H. Hall,	May 2, 1882	2d Wednesday.
Willard C. Kingsley,	139	Somerville,	93	Dennis M. Dailey, 46 Bow Street,	Aug. 18, 1870	Mondays.
Hubbard V. Smith,	140	Athol,	18	C. V. Goddard, P. O. Box 74,	Feb. 22, 1881	2d Saturday afternoon.
Frank D. Hammond,	141	South Chatham,	16	Samuel Hawes, West Chatham,	Mar. 15, 1882	Saturday before full moon.
Burnside,	142	Saxonville,	12	George A. Reed,	Nov. 29, 1870	1st and 3d Thursdays.
C. L. Chandler,	143	Brookline,	29	Albert W. Bright, 4 Davis Avenue,	Jan. 24, 1871	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Charles W. Carroll,	144	Dedham,	24	J. E. Bronson, 44 Sanderson Avenue, East Dedham.	May 22, 1871	1st and 3d Fridays.
Wm. A. Streeter,	145	Attleborough,	52	Edward W. Rhodes, 134 South Main Street,	June 6, 1871	2d and 4th Mondays.
General Lawton,	146	Lawrence,	47	Henry A. Musk, 440 Essex Street,	Apr. 6, 1904	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
E. M. Stanton,	147	Amherst,	34	O. W. Prouty, 5 Jewett Street, Northampton.	Oct. 31, 1882	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
A. D. Weld,	148	Winchester,	–	Samuel H. Brookings, 6 Mason Street,	May 22, 1872	– – –
Maj. G. L. Stearns,	149	Charlestown,	21	P. H. Driscoll, 32 Pearl Street,	Dec. 11, 1872	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
Major Boyd,	151	West Newbury,	6	John A. Bradley,	Jan. 10, 1874	4th Saturday, quarterly.
O. H. P. Sargent,	152	Essex,	7	Albert Andrews, South Essex,	Jan. 22, 1883	1st and 3d Mondays.
Gilman C. Parker,	153	Winchendon,	–	Gustavus W. Jones, R. F. D.,	Mar. 6, 1883	1st Saturday afternoon.
Martha Sever,	154	Kingston,	17	George H. Bonney,	May 24, 1883	1st Saturday afternoon.
Marcus Keep,	155	Monson,	19	Charles A. Abbott,	May 6, 1883	1st Saturday afternoon.
James A. Perkins,	156	Everett,	42	George A. Parsons, 10 Dunster Road,	June 14, 1883	2d and 4th Saturdays.
Elbridge B. Piper,	157	Walpole,	11	J. H. Hathaway, 145 Bourne Street, Roslindale.	July 1, 1883	1st Monday.

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John A. Hawes,	159	East Boston,	19	Wm. E. Eaton, 276 Princeton Street,	Sept. 7, 1883	1st and 3d Mondays.
Alanson Hamilton,	160	West Brookfield,	12	Allen Jones,	Sept. 18, 1883	1st and 3d Monday afternoons.
Woburn,	161	Woburn,	27	Edwin F. Wyer, 9 Warren Avenue,	Jan. 23, 1884	3d Thursday.
Gen. J. C. Foster,	163	Framingham,	33	Augustus S. Trowbridge,	Mar. 25, 1884	2d Saturday afternoon.
Francis A. Clary,	164	Conway,	8	Alexander Sinclair,	Apr. 29, 1884	3d Wednesday.
Wm. Wadsworth,	165	Duxbury,	18	John W. Tower,	May 19, 1884	1st and 3d Friday afternoons.
Rouse R. Clark,	167	Whitinsville,	11	Sidney L. Colby,	June 18, 1884	2d and 4th Monday afternoons.
Malcolm Ammidown,	168	Southbridge,	25	George W. Corey,	June 27, 1884	2d and 4th Fridays.
George K. Bird,	169	Norwood,	21	George W. Nead,	July 21, 1884	1st and 3d Thursday afternoons.
John Rogers,	170	Mansfield,	20	Davis Cook, Church Street,	July 31, 1884	1st and 3d Saturday afternoons.
Henry H. Johnson,	171	Northfield,	10	James R. Hamilton, Box 117, East Northfield.	Aug. 5, 1884	3d Friday afternoon.
G. K. Warren,	172	Bolton,	–	Andrew L. Nourse,	Aug. 18, 1884	– – –
J. Arthur Johnson,	173	Sturbridge,	14	W. H. Hinman, Fiskdale,	Aug. 26, 1884	1st and 3d Tuesday afternoons.
Edwin E. Day,	174	Greenfield,	54	James A. Horton, 99 School Street,	Aug. 29, 1884	1st and 3d Tuesday afternoons.
Washburn,	175	Lancaster,	7	Geo. H. Brown, South Lancaster,	Sept. 5, 1884	1st Saturday.
Gen. Horace C. Lee,	176	Huntington,	16	Henry E. Stanton,	Oct. 9, 1884	Saturday afternoon on or before full moon.
Samuel F. Woods,	179	Barre,	19	Benj. F. Brooks, 48 Sargent Avenue, Fitchburg.	Dec. 11, 1884	1st Saturday.
Old Concord,	180	Concord,	17	Geo. M. Bowker, 14 Highland Street, Concord Junction.	Dec. 20, 1884	2d Wednesday.
Galen Orr,	181	Needham,	–	Lyman Wilcox, 24 Oak Street,	June 5, 1885	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Cyrus M. Wheaton,	182	Somerset,	18	Milton I. Brightman, Dighton,	Oct. 16, 1885	1st and 3d Thursdays.

Sergt. Plunkett,	184	Ashburnham,	10	J. W. Bride,	Apr. 1, 1886	1st Saturday afternoon.
Ladd and Whitney,	185	Lowell,	76	Franklin S. Pevey, 68 Dover Street,	Apr. 14, 1886	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
John A. Logan,	186	Cambridge,	34	Warren F. Spalding, 209 Hamilton Street,	Jan. 13, 1887	2d and 4th Mondays.
Preston,	188	Beverly Farms,	10	George H. Wyatt,	Apr. 28, 1887	Wednesdays.
David Church,	189	Marshfield Hills,	18	Israel H. Hatch, North Marshfield,	Sept. 15, 1887	1st Wednesday afternoon.
R. A. Pierce,	190	New Bedford,	80	Thos. J. Gifford, 240 Middle Street,	May 28, 1887	Saturday afternoons.
Gettysburg,	191	Boston,	60	Edw. A. Hammond, 52 Chauncey Street,	May 11, 1888	2d and 4th Fridays.
Prentiss M. Whiting,	192	North Attleborough,	23	Stephen Stanley, Towne Street,	July 26, 1888	1st Monday.
C. M. Packard,	193	Avon,	10	Ira W. McLaughlin,	Sept. 25, 1888	1st Monday.
Veteran,	194	Reading,	38	Walter S. Parker, 55 Walnut Street,	Mar. 7, 1889	2d and 4th Saturday afternoons.
Thomas A. Parker,	195	East Pepperell,	12	Geo. A. Tarbell, Aldine Block,	Mar. 20, 1889	1st Tuesday.
G. D. Anderson,	196	Great Barrington,	–	John Gillette,	Mar. 26, 1889	Saturday afternoons.
Berkshire,	197	Pittsfield,	24	A. L. Marshall, 1318 North Street,	Apr. 18, 1889	2d Saturday afternoon.
Wm. B. Eaton,	199	Revere,	19	Francis H. Prescott, 145 Procter Avenue,	Jan. 10, 1890	Saturdays.
Boston,	200	Jamaica Plain,	27	Wm. G. Whitney, 1761 Washington Street, Boston.	June 5, 1890	1st and 3d Fridays.
E. B. Nye,	203	Bourne,	13	Charles H. Fowler, Onset,	Aug. 1, 1890	1st Monday.
Theodore Parkman,	204	Centerville,	14	Thomas H. Soule, Jr., Hyannis,	Oct. 15, 1890	1st and 3d Saturday evenings.
Bridgewater,	205	Bridgewater,	12	James Taylor,	Dec. 10, 1890	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
B. F. Jones,	206	Falmouth,	6	George E. Teele, North Falmouth,	Mar. 19, 1891	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Thomas M. Gardiner,	207	Nantucket,	12	Josiah F. Murphy, 19 Hussey Street,	Aug. 28, 1891	2d and 4th Fridays.
Gen. W. T. Sherman,	208	Wareham,	15	Hosea B. Morse,	Sept. 25, 1891	2d and 4th Fridays.
E. P. Hopkins,	209	Williamstown,	20	Rev. W. R. Stocking,	Dec. 10, 1891	2d and 4th Monday afternoons.
Gen. W. S. Lincoln,	211	Enfield,	–	E. H. Moore,	Sept. 24, 1892	1st Saturday afternoon.
Alfred C. Munroe,	212	East Bridgewater,	7	Charles E. Allen,	July 9, 1895	2d and 4th Fridays.
Y-an-no,	213	Hyannis,	6	W. D. Ring,	Jan. 13, 1899	2d and 4th Tuesdays.

Roster of Past Department and Past Vice-Department Commanders.

	Commanders.	Post.	S. V.-Commanders.	Post.	J. V.-Commanders.	Post.
1866	*Austin S. Cushman, Prov. Com.,	1				
1867	*Austin S. Cushman,	1	*Arthur A. Goodell,	10	*B. A. Bridges,	6
1868	*A. B. R. Sprague,	10	*Geo. H. Pierson,	34	M. W. Burt,	3
1869	*Francis A. Osborn,	15	*Josiah Pickett,	10	*H. C. Lee,	16
1870	*James L. Bates,	58	*H. M. Phillips,	16	*W. O. Fiske,	42
1871	*Wm. Cogswell,	34	*Wm. Spaulding,	11	*S. E. Chamberlain,	30
1872	†H. R. Sibley,	11	*W. S. B. Hopkins,	120	*Gardner A. Churchill,	68
1873	*A. B. Underwood,	62	*John W. Kimball,	19	*Lemuel Pope,	135
1874	*John W. Kimball,	19	C. H. Taylor,	139	*John S. Fay,	43
1875	*Geo. S. Merrill,	39	C. Frank Luther,	79	*J. P. Maxfield,	42
1876	*Horace Binney Sargent,	15	*J. L. Skinner,	36	*Herbert E. Hill,	139
1877	*Horace Binney Sargent,	15	*Geo. S. Evans,	30	*Geo. H. Patch,	142
1878	*Horace Binney Sargent,	15	*John G. B. Adams,	5	*John A. Hawes,	1
1879	*John G. B. Adams,	5	*John A. Hawes,	1	*S. B. Spooner,	16
1880	*John A. Hawes,	1	*T. H. Hill,	33	*Benj. S. Lovell,	58
1881	*Geo. W. Creasey,	49	*Benj. S. Lovell,	58	*R. B. Wight,	63
1882	*Geo. H. Patch,	142	*Wm. H. Hart,	35	John D. Billings,	94
1883	*Geo. S. Evans,	30	John D. Billings,	94	*W. A. Sloane,	37
1884	John D. Billings,	94	*John W. Hersey,	16	*Richard F. Tobin,	30
1885	*John W. Hersey,	16	*Richard F. Tobin,	2	*C. D. Nash,	78
1886	*Richard F. Tobin,	2	*Chas. D. Nash,	78	*E. C. Whitney,	68
1887	*Chas. D. Nash,	78	*E. C. Whitney,	68	*James Kittle,	125
1888	*Myron P. Walker,	97	*Geo. L. Goodale,	66	*Geo. H. Innis,	2
1889	*Geo. L. Goodale,	66	*Geo. H. Innis,	2	*Arthur A. Smith,	20
1890	*Geo. H. Innis,	2	*Arthur A. Smith,	20	*James K. Churchill,	10
1891	*Arthur A. Smith,	20	*James K. Churchill,	10	Eli W. Hall,	5
1892	*James K. Churchill,	10	Eli W. Hall,	5	Wilfred A. Wetherbee,	62
1893	Eli W. Hall,	5	Wilfred A. Wetherbee,	62	*Joseph W. Thayer,	35
1894	Wilfred A. Wetherbee,	62	*Joseph W. Thayer,	35	*Wm. P. Derby,	16
1895	*Joseph W. Thayer,	35	*Wm. P. Derby,	16	*John M. Deane,	46
1896	*Wm. P. Derby,	16	*John M. Deane,	46	John E. Gilman,	26
1897	*John M. Deane,	46	John E. Gilman,	26	*Peter D. Smith,	99
1898	*William H. Bartlett,	10	Joseph F. Bartlett,	162	George M. Fiske,	62
1899	John E. Gilman,	26	*Peter D. Smith,	99	*Silas A. Barton,	29
1900	*Peter D. Smith,	99	*Silas A. Barton,	26	*W. W. Blackmar,	113
1901	*Silas A. Barton,	29	*W. W. Blackmar,	113	*Dwight O. Judd,	71
1902	*W. W. Blackmar,	113	*Dwight O. Judd,	71	*Lucius Field,	64
1903	*Dwight O. Judd,	71	*Lucius Field,	64	*James H. Wolff,	92
1904	*Lucius Field,	64	*James H. Wolff,	92	J. Payson Bradley,	2
1905	*James H. Wolff,	92	J. Payson Bradley,	2	D. H. L. Gleason,	63
1906	J. Payson Bradley,	2	D. H. L. Gleason,	63	Alfred S. Roe,	10
1907	D. H. L. Gleason,	63	Alfred S. Roe,	10	John L. Parker,	5
1908	Alfred S. Roe,	10	John L. Parker,	5	*J. Willard Brown,	186
1909	John L. Parker,	5	*J. Willard Brown,	186	Granville C. Fiske,	18
1910	*J. Willard Brown,	186	Granville C. Fiske,	18	George A. Hosley,	11
1911	Granville C. Fiske,	18	George A. Hosley,	11	*Isaac C. Day,	101
1912	George A. Hosley,	11	*Isaac C. Day,	101	Thomas J. Ames,	53
1913	Thomas J. Ames,	53	Edward O. Skelton,	191	John M. Woods,	139
1914	John M. Woods,	139	Alfred H. Knowles,	36	Francis E. Mole,	126
1915	Alfred H. Knowles,	36	Francis E. Mole,	126	Daniel E. Denny,	10
1916	Francis E. Mole,	126	Daniel E. Denny,	10	Edwin P. Stanley,	67
1917	Daniel E. Denny,	10	Edwin P. Stanley,	67	Geo. W. Wilder,	15
1918	Edwin P. Stanley,	67	Geo. W. Wilder,	15	Horace Goodwin,	16
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